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NEW TREATY PLEDGE.

A settlement has at length been reached between Britain and China in regard to the Nanking Incident of March last year, a British telegram to hand from Shanghai this morning stating that the Agreement was signed at Nanking last evening.

The Signatories.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.
Sir Sidney Barton, British Consul-General in Shanghai, together with Mr. W. M. Hewlett, British Consul for Nanking, left here for Nanking yesterday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Hsu Mow, the Chinese Foreign Office representative who took part in the negotiations in Shanghai, and the Foreign Office Counsellor, Mr. Chu Chang-nien.

The party arrived at Nanking at four o'clock in the afternoon, where the final touches were put to the Nanking Incident Agreement, which was signed at 7.50 p.m. by Mr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, for the Nationalist Government, and by Sir Sidney Barton for Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister.

After the signature, Sir Sidney Barton and Mr. Hewlett returned by the night train to Shanghai. The terms of the Note are not at present available, but it is understood that they follow approximately the lines of the American settlement.

Treaty Revision Also.

A Nanking wireless message confirming the signing of the Agreement adds that simultaneously an Agreement was signed whereby Britain has pledged herself to enter into negotiations with China on the subject of Treaty revision.

It is interesting to recall that Sir Austen Chamberlain recently expressed Britain's willingness to settle the Incident on the same lines as America did in April last.

The agreement between the United States and the Nationalist Government was contained in a series of Notes which passed between General Hwang Fu, the then Foreign Minister in Nanking, and Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, the American Minister to China. In one of his Notes, General Hwang Fu declared:

Profound Regret.

"In the name of the Nationalist Government, the Foreign Minister has the honour to convey in the most sincere manner to the Government of the United States of America, their profound regret at the indignities to the American flag and to the official representatives of that Government, the loss of property sustained by the American Consulate, and the personal injuries and material damages done to the American residents."

"Although it has been found after investigation of the Incident that it was entirely instigated by the Communists prior to the establishment of the Nationalist Government at Nanking, the Nationalist Government nevertheless accept responsibility for the Incident."

"In pursuance of their established policy, the Nationalist Government have repeatedly issued orders to civil and military authorities for the continuous effective protection of lives and property of American residents in China."

Nationalist Undertaking.

"With the extermination of the Communists and their evil influences, which tended to impair the friendly relations between the Chinese and American peoples, the Nationalist Government feel confident that the task of protecting foreigners will henceforth be rendered easier; and the

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MYSTERY SHIP OFF BRITISH PORT.

DISAPPEARS AT DAWN AFTER INTERROGATION.

DESTINED FOR CHINA.

London, Aug. 9.
An astonishing story of a "mystery ship" comes to hand from Reuters' representative at Walvis Bay, South-West Africa, who states that speculation is rife concerning a vessel which arrived off the British Settlement in the evening of August 6th, and vanished at dawn this morning.

It is believed to have departed for Batavia.

The steamer concerned is named the "Baume" and flies the Norwegian flag. It anchored outside the three mile limit and signalled for 70 tons of fresh water which was taken on board yesterday.

The steamer had no manifest but the captain declared he was "carrying machinery in cases from Poland to China" and expected the necessary documents to reach him at Port Arthur.

The British authorities instructed the Captain to report for clearance papers to-day, but when the foggy dawn had cleared, the "Baume" had disappeared.

A cablegram from the captain of the steamer to the reputed owners of the "Baume" in Norway has been returned to the Post Office marked "Undeliverable."

Reuter.

ASLEEP WITH THE GOODS.

NATHAN ROAD THIEF HAS MUCH DARING.

While on beat duty in Nathan Road early this morning a Chinese constable came upon a street coolie sleeping under the verandah outside No. 401. When the man was aroused it was found he was wearing three pairs of trousers, while under his mat several other articles of clothing were found.

On being questioned he admitted having stolen the garments from No. 560, Nathan Road, into which house he had gained admittance by climbing over the back wall.

Inspector Marks charged the coolie with larceny before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning and on the defendant admitting the charge he was fined \$15 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

CAPT. LOEWENSTEIN'S FORTUNE.

BELIEVED TO BE FIVE MILLIONS STERLING.

London, Aug. 10.
It is understood that Captain Loewenstein, the Belgian millionaire who lost his life last month through falling from an aeroplane whilst crossing the Channel, leaves a fortune of approximately £5,000,000, on which Belgian death duties are payable.

This amount is over £6,000,000 less than the fortune which he held a few weeks before his death.

Reuter.

RAILWAY WAGE REDUCTION.

BIG N. U. R. MAJORITY FOR ACCEPTANCE.

London, Aug. 9.
A general meeting of the National Union of Railwaymen has voted in favour of the acceptance of the proposed wage reduction.

There were 77 votes for and three against acceptance.

Reuter.

CAPTAIN MURDOCH'S FLIGHT.

AIRMAN ARRIVES AT BULAWAYO.

London, Aug. 9.
Captain Murdoch, who left Lympne on July 30th in an attempt to fly to Capetown and back in 18 days, is making excellent progress.

Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. H. T. JACKMAN.

PASSES AWAY WHILST ON VOYAGE HOME.

RECENTLY RETIRED AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE.

TRIBUTES RECALLED.

The news of the death, whilst on the voyage home on retirement, of Mr. H. T. Jackman, former Assistant Director of Public Works, will be received with intense regret not only by those who have been associated with him in Government service, but also by the community generally.

It was just three weeks ago that Mr. Jackman, accompanied by his wife, left the Colony by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, ill-health having compelled him to retire somewhat earlier than he would otherwise have done. He had been ill for some considerable time prior to his departure, but it was hoped that the trip home and eventual rest in the Old Country would have restored his health.

From Acute Pneumonia.

This morning, however, the sad news was received by a telegram from Aden that he had passed away aboard the Rawalpindi on August 4th, after leaving Bombay, from acute pneumonia. The utmost sympathy will be felt for the bereaved widow in the heavy loss which she has sustained under such tragic circumstances.

The late Mr. Jackman, who had put in 25 years' service with the Hongkong Government, was, just before his departure, paid a warm tribute by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C. M. G.), on the occasion of a presentation made to him and his wife at Government House, by his colleagues in the P. W. D., of a silver rose bowl and coffee set. Mr. Southern stated that he had found Mr. Jackman a most loyal and hard-working helper, adding that there was no doubt that the hard work he had done had much to do with his illness.

At the same gathering, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, spoke of Mr. Jackman as a very valued officer, saying that (Mr. Creasy) had been very fortunate in having as loyal a friend and so helpful and efficient an assistant.

Early Training.

The late Mr. Jackman secured his early training at the Crystal Palace Engineering School, where he was from 1890 to 1893, and then for a period of three years he was pupil and assistant on water and drainage works to Messrs. McLandborough and Preston, the well-known civil engineers.

From 1896 to 1897, he was in charge of new sewerage works at Rion, and from the latter year until his departure for Hongkong he was assistant district engineer on electric tramways, drainage, highway and improvement works at Sheffield. He came to Hongkong as executive engineer of the Drainage Office of the P. W. D., being appointed following the report by Mr. Chadwick on the sanitary conditions of the Colony.

Hongkong Service.

Mr. Jackman's principal work during his period of service here was the construction and maintenance of all drainage works (sewers, storm-water drains, nullahs, etc.) in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories. Besides these works, he was called upon to carry out the duties of engineer-in-charge of water-works, roads, bridges, seawalls and piers during the absence of other officers on leave.

Of the waterworks schemes which he took in hand mention may be made of the reconstruction and enlargement of the Albany filter-works, additional pumping plant and enlargement of the water mains to the Peak, and the necessary alterations to the Bonham Road pumping station; as well as the laying of a large water main in Causeway and Bonham Roads in order that water from Tytan could be made available for distribution to the western districts of the city and to the Peak; the laying of the rider mains in the city; and the supervising of the construction.

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ELROD SHOOTING SENSATION.

FOUND GUILTY OF INTENT TO KILL HIS WIFE.

WOMAN'S OUTBURST.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.

Mr. C. C. Elrod, an American employee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was found guilty of deliberately shooting at his wife with intent to kill, by Judge Purdy, in the U. S. Supreme Court for China, this morning.

In recording his verdict, the Judge said that the accused might regard himself as fortunate, as he might easily have been indicted for murder.

A dramatic element was introduced into the closing stages of the case when accused's wife, who was sitting in Court, suddenly burst into tears, sobbing bitterly and repeating, "Papa didn't intend to kill me. He is a good father and husband."

Sentence was deferred.

The case was first heard in the Shanghai Court on July 12, the shooting having taken place at Mr. Elrod's home in the French Concession on July 3rd. Mrs. Elrod was shot through the shoulder, and Madame Roux, a Frenchwoman, declared that she saw the accused deliberately shoot his wife after a quarrel.

Mr. V. H. Bourne, the Assistant Revenue Commissioner, under whom Elrod served, gave evidence that Elrod was not in the habit of drinking, but had been a victim of nervousness, and appeared to be suffering from some form of mental derangement. The Municipal Council, he stated, had been considering invaliding the accused from their service.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS

TWO FURTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE.

London, Aug. 9.

Two further changes of the Governorships are notified by the Colonial Office.

Sir Gordon Guggisberg, K.C.M.G., becomes Governor of British Guiana, in succession to Sir Cecil Hunter Rodwell, who has been appointed Governor of Southern Rhodesia; whilst Sir Edward Brandis Denham, K.B.E., assumes the Governorship of Gambria, in succession to Sir John Middleton, who was in June appointed Governor of Newfoundland.

(Sir Gordon Guggisberg, who was Governor of the Gold Coast from 1919 to 1927, was formerly in the Royal Engineers, having attained the rank of Brigadier-General. In 1902 he was on special employment for the Colonial Office on a survey of the Gold Coast and Ashanti, whilst from 1910 to 1914 he was Surveyor General in Nigeria.)

Sir Edward Denham has been Colonial Secretary in Kenya since 1923. He formerly served in Ceylon, where he held the posts of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, Government Agent in the Eastern Province, Director of Education and Director of Food Production. He was Colonial Secretary in Mauritius from 1920 to 1923.)

SOCIALIST CONGRESS AND CHINA.

UNEQUAL TREATIES MUST BE ABOLISHED.

Brussels, Aug. 9.

The China position was discussed at today's session of the International Socialist Congress, when Mr. Olivier made a report on behalf of the Colonial Committee.

Mr. Olivier said that the working classes and the Socialist Internationale were asking that full independence and international equality should be granted to China without loss of time.

The Committee were also of opinion that the unequal treaties which were oppressing the Chinese, should be abolished.

Reuter.

SINGAPORE BASE SURPRISE.

HINT THAT PLANS MAY BE MODIFIED.

KELLOGG PACT AND NAVAL CONFERENCE ISSUES.

A BRITISH GESTURE?

London, Aug. 9.
A thinly-veiled hint that modification of the Singapore Base scheme may result from the conclusion of the Kellogg Treaty for the renunciation of war, if followed by a satisfactory understanding with the United States on naval disarmament proposals, is contained in a report in a trade paper to-day that the award of the contract has been postponed.

The announcement is made by *Modern Transport*, which states that the three lowest tenders for the building of the Singapore Dockyard have been submitted by Sir John Jackson, Limited, London.

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Award Postponed.

The journal adds that it understands the award of the contract has been postponed pending the signing of the Kellogg Treaty for the outlawing of war, and the subsequent meetings of the Assembly of the League of Nations Council, and also the meetings of the Preparatory Disarmament and Security Committees of the League of Nations.

It will be remembered that in response to an invitation by Great Britain, which has achieved a compromise on naval matters with France, the U. S. State Department has announced its willingness to send delegates to the next session of the Preparatory Disarmament Conference, when it is hoped that the difficulties of the 1926 Naval Conference will be overcome.

Invitations to Paris.

Reuters' Paris correspondent announces to-day that the French Government has now despatched official invitations to the Powers concerned to send representatives to Paris to sign the Kellogg multilateral Treaty for the outlawing of war.

In this connexion, it is semi-officially stated that as Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, the American Foreign Secretary, has agreed to go to Paris to sign on behalf of the United States, invitations have been sent to the Powers who were approached at the time of the drafting of the Pact, meaning, evidently, Great Britain, the British Dominions and India, Japan, Germany, Italy and other parties to the Locarno Treaties. The invitations, therefore, do not constitute a new diplomatic fact, but rather an endorsement of the existing situation.

The acceptance of the invitations is taken for granted.

Britain Advises League.

Geneva, Aug. 9.
The first document on the subject of the Kellogg Pact has been received by the League Secretariat in the shape of a letter from the British Government, enclosing the British Notes to America of May 19th, 1928, and July 18th, 1928, asking that they be communicated to all Members of the League of Nations.

Rumanian Subscribes.

Bucharest, Aug. 9.
The Rumanian Government has signified its acceptance of the proposals of Mr. Kellogg for an anti-war Pact.

Sir Austen Chamberlain's Note to the United States, dated July 18th, contained the following expression: "My Government have noted with peculiar satisfaction that all the parties to the Locarno Treaty are now invited to become original signatories of the new Treaty, and that it is clearly the wish of the United States Government that all members of the League should become parties either by signature or accession."

"In order that as many States as possible may participate in the new movement, I trust a general invitation will be extended to them to do so."

Reuter.

TROUBLE IN IRAK FEARED.

ROYAL AIR FORCE READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

JEDDAH BREAKDOWN.

London, Aug. 10.

The officers and men of five squadrons of aeroplanes and six sections of armoured cars, under the Air Vice-Marshal, Sir Edward Ellington, comprising the Air Force in Iraq, are doubtless keenly awaiting the sequel to the breakdown of the British Government and Ibn Saud, King of Hedjaz, for the settlement of outstanding questions between the two Governments.

One of the Air Force's job is to police the frontiers, and the Wahabi raids on the Iraq frontier, earlier in the year, was one of the subjects discussed at Jeddah.

Ibn Saud, who has been called "The Crown of the Desert," until recently received a subsidy of £50,000 annually from Britain, who have paid him over £500,000 between 1917 and 1923.

A message from Bagdad states that in concluding a speech in the Chamber, regarding the breakdown at Jeddah, the Premier said: "We have exerted ourselves to the utmost to avoid the shedding of Arab blood and much regret that Ibn Saud should not have been more appreciative of our goodwill."

WORKMAN INJURED.

PILE-DRIVING MACHINE MISHAP.

According to a report made to the police yesterday, a workman in the employ of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., was removed to hospital from the site of the New Telephone Company's Exchange in Nathan Road, Kowloon, suffering from concussion.

The man was, together with others, engaged in the work of laying Frankel piles and it appears that shortly after noon yesterday something went wrong with the pile-driving machine, whereby releasing a crane arm which struck one of the workmen across the head.

He was immediately taken to hospital, but it is not thought that he is in a dangerous condition.

WOOD-OIL INDUSTRY EXPERIMENT.

BIG SCHEME STARTED IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington (N.Z.), Aug. 9.
It is understood that British capitalists are interested in the experimental planting, on 8,000 acres of land in Auckland Province, of wood-oil trees. The experiment is being carried out by an expert who was previously engaged in the Chinese wood-oil industry, who left China for England during the revolutionary troubles. The capitalists whom he interested in the project invited him to tour the Empire with a view to establishing the industry, and the result is that he has selected Auckland.

Reuter.

PREMIER TAKING A HOLIDAY.

LORD HAILSHAM TO ACT IN HIS STEAD.

London, Aug. 9.
Lord Hailsham, formerly Sir Douglas Hogg, the Lord Chancellor, has been appointed to act for the Premier during Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin's holiday on the Continent.

Reuter.

AMUR FLOODS DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT SEVENTEEN MILLION ROUBLES.

Moscow, Aug. 9.
The flood waters of the river Amur are reported to be falling rapidly. As far as can be ascertained, the damage caused hitherto amounts to at least 17,000,000 roubles.

Reuter.

JUGO-SLAV CIVIL WAR FEARS.

CROATIAN PEASANTS INFLAMED.

SEQUEL TO DEATH OF M. STEFAN RADITCH.

VIOLENT AGITATION.

Berlin, Aug. 10.

Serious possibilities of civil war in Jugo-Slavia appear to have arisen as a sequel to the untimely death of M. Stefan Raditch, the idolised leader of the Croatian Peasant Party, who passed away at Zagreb yesterday, seven weeks after he had been shot down in the Skupstina by a Montenegrin Deputy.

The situation is attracting the earnest attention of all German political leaders, who realise that the chasm between the Serbians and the Croats has been deepened by the tragic consequence of the terrible crime in the Jugo-Slav Parliament.

Violent Agitation.

The Croatian Peasant Party has lost three of its most eminent leaders as the result of the shooting affray, M. Paul Raditch dying in hospital soon after the incident, while M. Basaritchek died on the spot.

The Croats are now agitating violently against the Belgrade regime. They accuse the Belgrade Government of harbouring in its ranks those responsible for the crime without punishing them.

Belgrade Boycotted.

It is understood that a big meeting of Croats has been held, and that the present Croatian leaders have declared in favour of boycotting the Belgrade Government, whose decisions the Croats should consider null and void.

If necessary, the Party had instructed the peasants to resort to passive resistance, particularly in regard to the payment of taxes.

Leaders' Responsibilities.

The present situation is most critical, and it is feared in well-informed circles that it can only be smoothed out if the successor of M. Stefan Raditch as party leader can restrain the indignation of the Croats, and secondly, whether the other Korosetz, the Premier of the Belgrade Government is able to control his colleagues, who are already clamouring against the "rebellious" Croats.

State Funeral Declined.

The Belgrade Government, says Reuter's correspondent there, made an offer to give M. Stefan Raditch a State funeral. The offer was refused by the Croatian Peasant Party, who will themselves bury their late leader at Zagreb.

Reuter.

Restraint Withdrawn.

The late years of M. Stefan Raditch's stormy career had been almost entirely devoted to the task of overcoming the Serbian dominance in the Government of Jugo-Slavia, and to secure better representation for the Croats. There has always existed intensely bitter feeling between the races which the dead leader fostered formerly by dead republican agitation, and in violent republican agitation, and in assistance upon Croatia's rights as an historically independent kingdom, but which latterly he had held in check.

His sudden death after the amazing incident in Parliament in June has freed the current, which is apparently bursting forth with redoubled vigour.

Everything appears ripe for a serious conflagration, and all Powers with interests in the Balkans are keeping a close watch on the situation.

"Occasional Rain."

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high to the north of Japan. Depressions are central near the Bonins and over the South Formosa Channel. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is: West winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

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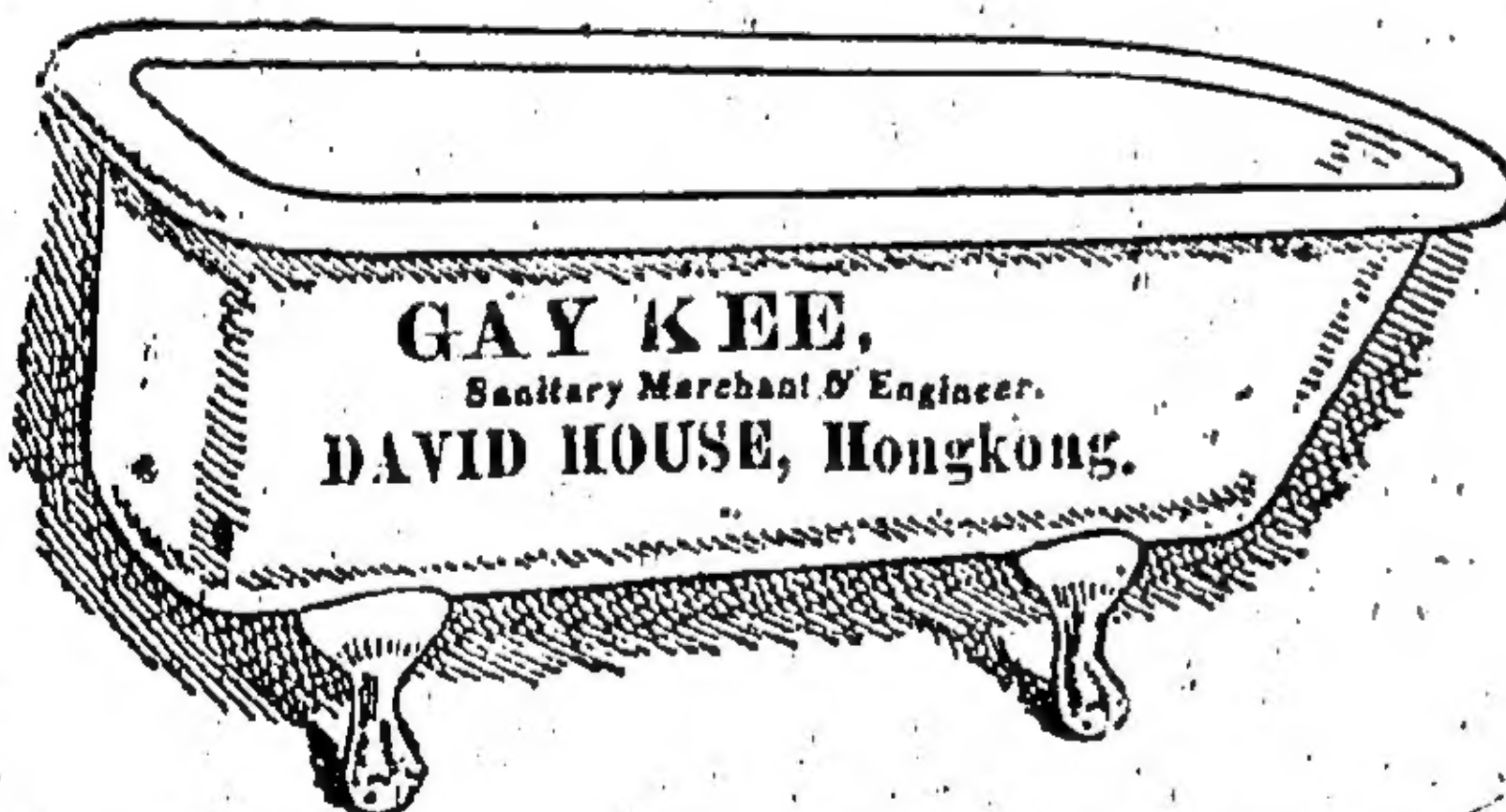
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OBITUARY.

MISS WINIFRED BARKER
PASSES AWAY.

We record, with regret, the death of Miss Winifred Barker at the age of 64 years, the deceased lady passing away early yesterday morning.

The late Miss Barker was the daughter of the late Mr. William Barker and Mrs. Barker and had been a resident of Hongkong for the past 25 years. The family was well-known locally and resided for many years on the picturesque little island in Saiwan Bay, known as Barker Island.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Very Rev. A. Swann, officiating. There were present Mrs. Barker, Mr. A. Lane, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett and Mr. A. el Arculli.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Mrs. Burnett, Mr. A. Lane, Mrs. Lane and Miss M. Lane.

A. B. William Walsh.

The death took place at the Naval Hospital yesterday morning of A. B. William Walsh, of H. M. S. Sterling, from a septic foot. The deceased, who was 37 years of age and unmarried, was a native of Ireland. Some short time ago he dropped a heavy article on his foot, which later became septic.

Deceased was accorded a full naval funeral. Colleagues from H. M. S. Sirdar, Stormcloud and Berwick attending. A detachment from the last named ship provided the firing party. The grave side ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father Rignani, assisted by the Rev. Father Pileggi.

Wreaths were laid on the grave from "His Mess Mates," Captain and Officers, H. M. S. Sterling; Ship's Company, H. M. S. Sterling; Captain, Officers and Ship's Company, H. M. S. Stormcloud; Ship's Company, H. M. S. Sirdar.

Mrs. L. F. V. Ribeiro.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. L. F. V. Ribeiro, who passed away at Canton, where she had gone at the beginning of the month for a holiday. The body was brought down to Hongkong by the s.s. Patsan yesterday afternoon and the funeral took place almost immediately afterwards.

The late Mrs. Ribeiro was the widow of the late Mr. F. X. Ribeiro, formerly of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd. On August 3, Mrs. Ribeiro went to Canton and there stayed with her daughter. Two days later she became ill, suffering from diabetes, from which she succumbed on Wednesday at the ripe old age of 74 years. Mrs. Ribeiro was the mother of Messrs. A. and F. X. Ribeiro.

There was a large gathering of friends at the funeral, the Rev. Father Spada officiating. The two sons were the chief mourners.

Several wreaths were sent by relatives and friends in Hongkong while numerous others arrived from Canton.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TATTOO.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—The programme of the Tattoo published yesterday is very interesting, and I am sure will arouse pleasant feelings of anticipation in the breasts of all of us who have the Colony's interests at heart. It is evident that the Tattoo is going to be a great success, and the Committee is to be congratulated on the good work they are doing for the public welfare.

Far be it from me to criticize, or even to sound an unsympathetic note, but it may not be too late to offer a suggestion, and with your permission I will do so.

The main purpose of the Tattoo is, I understand, to raise funds for the Y.M.C.A.—a very laudable object and one with which all right-minded people will sympathize; but would not the purpose be equally well served if the programme were not so incoherent, and had a more definite local bias?

As it stands, it might be described by a carping critic, (and there always are such people, you know) as nothing more than an open air variety performance,—a series of unrelated "turns"—just like a Music Hall show. The different items have no relation to each other and no relation to Hongkong.

The producers may reply, "Why shouldn't they be disconnected and unrelated?" The answer is, of course, that it would be a better show if there were some dominant idea running through the programme. The Gathering of the Clans and the Edinburgh Castle scene, will, I have no doubt, be well worth watching, but what have they to do with Hongkong?

The return of the fishermen of Aberdeen would be more in keeping with a Hongkong Tattoo.

If historical scenes are to be included, why not scenes from the history of the Colony? Has Hongkong no history worth presenting, and suitable for staging? (What about the battle of Nathan Road?)

Is there not somewhere in the wilds of Pokfulam a University of Hongkong secreting hordes of professors and students of history, who could be enticed out of their lairs to provide the data for producing some of the stirring scenes from Hongkong's history? Come Doctor! Come Professor! Hither Alumnus! Give us of your knowledge. Let the fiery torch light up the results of your researches, and help to turn the Tattoo into a glorious Pageant of the life and history of this beautiful island of dreams.—Yours, etc.

COLONIST.

VOLCANIC DISASTER.

ENTIRE ISLAND ALMOST
DESTROYED.

Batavia, Aug. 9.

A resident of Timor reports that nearly the whole of the island of Puloweh, Dutch East Indies, was destroyed by the eruption of a volcano on the 4th and 5th inst. Six villages were destroyed by fire, the deathroll, it is believed, being 1,000. Six hundred people were injured by flying fragments.

Further casualties, the number of which is unknown, were caused on the submergence of the whole seaboard of the island through an earthquake which occurred at the same time as the eruption.

Puloweh lies within what is known as the 100 fathom line and the great volcanic zone which stretches from the north of Sumatra, through Java and the other Sundanes Islands, round to Aboyna, Tidore, Ternate, Halmahera and the Philippines. In this region there are many volcanic cones, one rising to the height of 12,000 feet.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

AGED COOLIE KILLED ON
THE PRAYA.

Mr. R. E. Lindsay, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, held an enquiry into the death of an aged Chinese coolie, named Leung Po-lai, who was killed in the early morning of July 29 through being knocked down by a motor-car.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer from the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the deceased died an hour after admission into Hospital, and at a post-mortem examination of the body he discovered serious internal and external injuries, producing shock and haemorrhage from which death resulted.

Witness further noticed that the dead man's eyes were queer—both eyes being afflicted with a disease which must have rendered him 75 per cent. blind. He was also old and looked decrepit.

The driver of the public car which knocked down the deceased, said he had six years' driving experience in Hongkong, and had been in charge of a 7-seater Buick, registered as public car No. 353, for three months before the occurrence of the accident.

The Accident.

At 2.20 a.m. on July 29 after having taken a fare to his destination, he was returning to the garage at West Point, at a speed not exceeding 14 miles an hour.

On approaching the "Tai Hing Wharf at Connaught Road West, he perceived a taxi coming up from the opposite direction. At the same time a man was seen walking, in the same direction, with whom witness said he was not so much concerned as with a number of other pedestrians who were on his side of the road. Not until he had sounded his horn, dimmed his lights and taken careful note of the approach of the taxi, was he aware of the fact that the solitary walker on the other side of the road had started to dart across the roadway towards the verandah. It was then too late to avoid a collision—witness sought to minimise the probable consequences by averting his car to his right. He could not avoid striking down the man with his left front mud-guard. At the same time, as the car pulled up, it was run into by the taxi coming up from the opposite direction.

Witness claimed to have been able to pull up his big 7-seater Buick within a yard, and was warned by the Coroner against making a wild statement of that sort. Later, he said that the man was flung clear of his car, being left lying one or two yards behind his left rear-wheel.

Asked if he could suggest any reason why the man should take it into his head to run suddenly across the roadway, witness said he thought the deceased only saw the taxi, and in endeavouring to avoid it, gave no heed to his own car. The enquiry was adjourned.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton is watching the proceedings on behalf of the Taxi Company.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

FIGURES FOR JULY INDICATE
CONTINUED EXODUS.

For the third month in succession, the figures for passenger traffic to and from the port show a heavy balance on the side of departures. During the period, there were approximately 15,000 more departures than arrivals under the various headings. A certain proportion of these may be due to the demand for labour in the sugar and rubber plantations, but the river trade carried the bulk of the surplus. All headings contributed to the total.

By ocean steamers, the balance was approximately 4,000 and by river steamers approximately 10,000, while by junk and launches the figures gave less than 1,000, making up a total of 14,000 of departures more than arrivals.

The actual official figures are as follows:

	Arrivals	Departures
Ocean Steamers	47,886	51,477
River Steamers	75,674	86,262
Junks & Launches	4,643	5,248
Total	128,052	142,977



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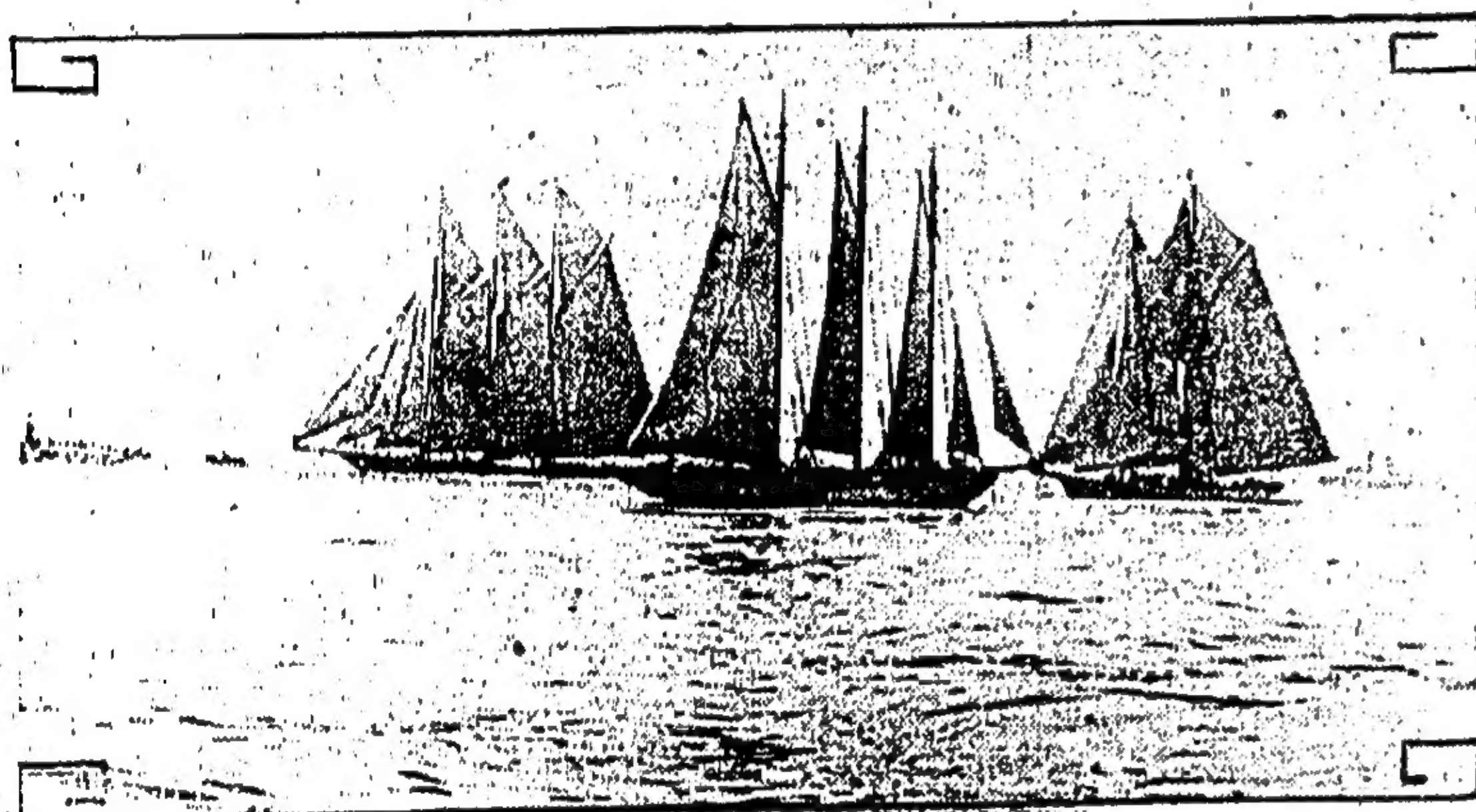
This extraordinary photo, taken during the night shortly after one of the most serious railway accidents in English history, shows rescue workers cutting their way through sides and top of the telescoped coaches. A crowded night excursion train collided with a freight train at Darlington 25 being killed.



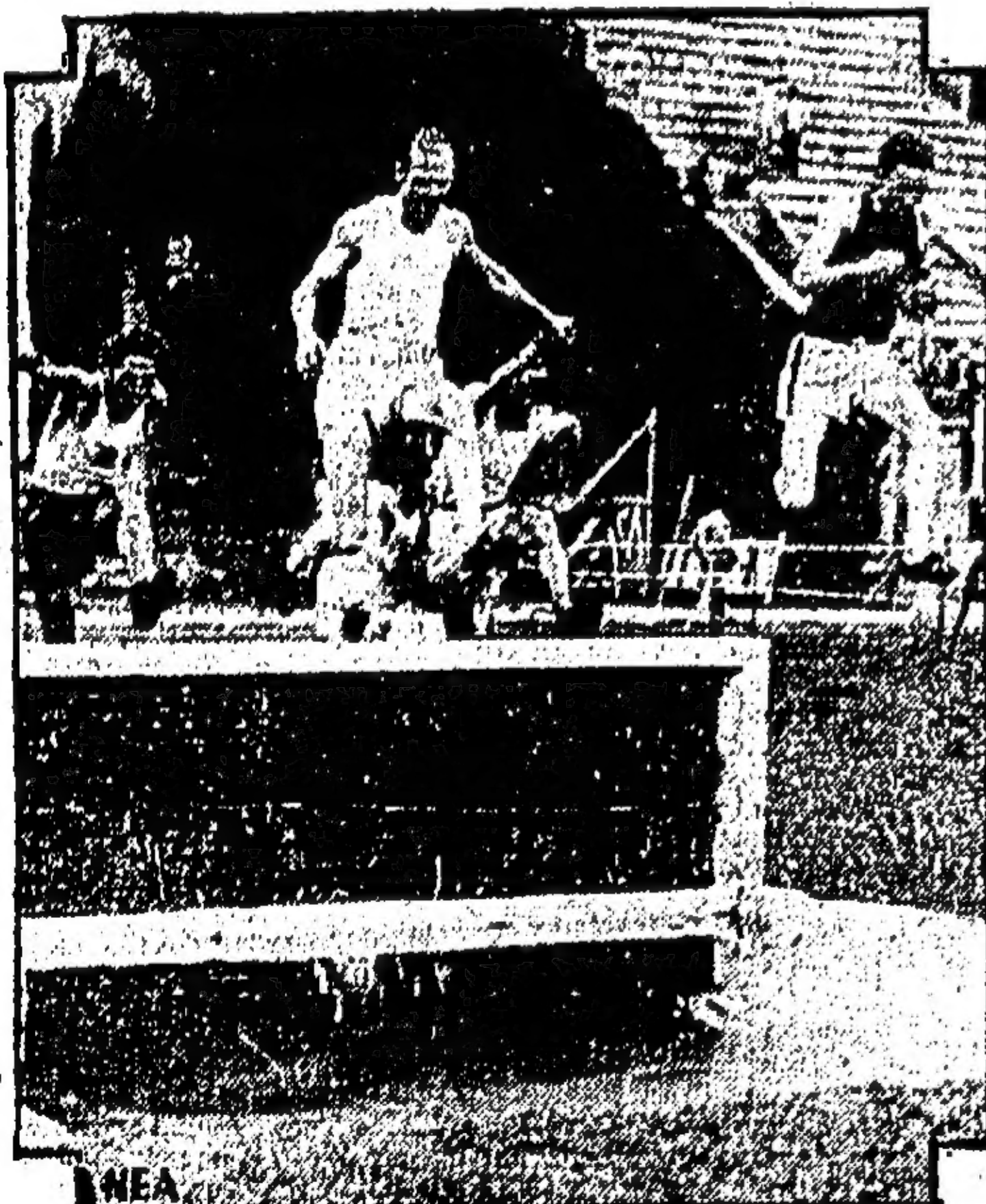
The high life must appeal to this pair poised on the roof's edge of a Philadelphia hotel.



Mrs. Al Smith the wife of the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of U. S. This excellent photo of the genial Mrs. Smith was taken as she attended the opening session of the Democratic convention in Houston. She wore a black and white polka dotted silk frock, a white quilted silk hat with single crystal ornament, and two necklaces, of crystal and jet.



Three of the trim schooners which raced from U. S. to Spain, in competition for King Alfonso's cup. Here you see three of them—the Atlantic which won the 1905 race; the Azara and the Zodia getting away at the Ambrose lightship, off New York Harbour. The Azara was missing for many days.



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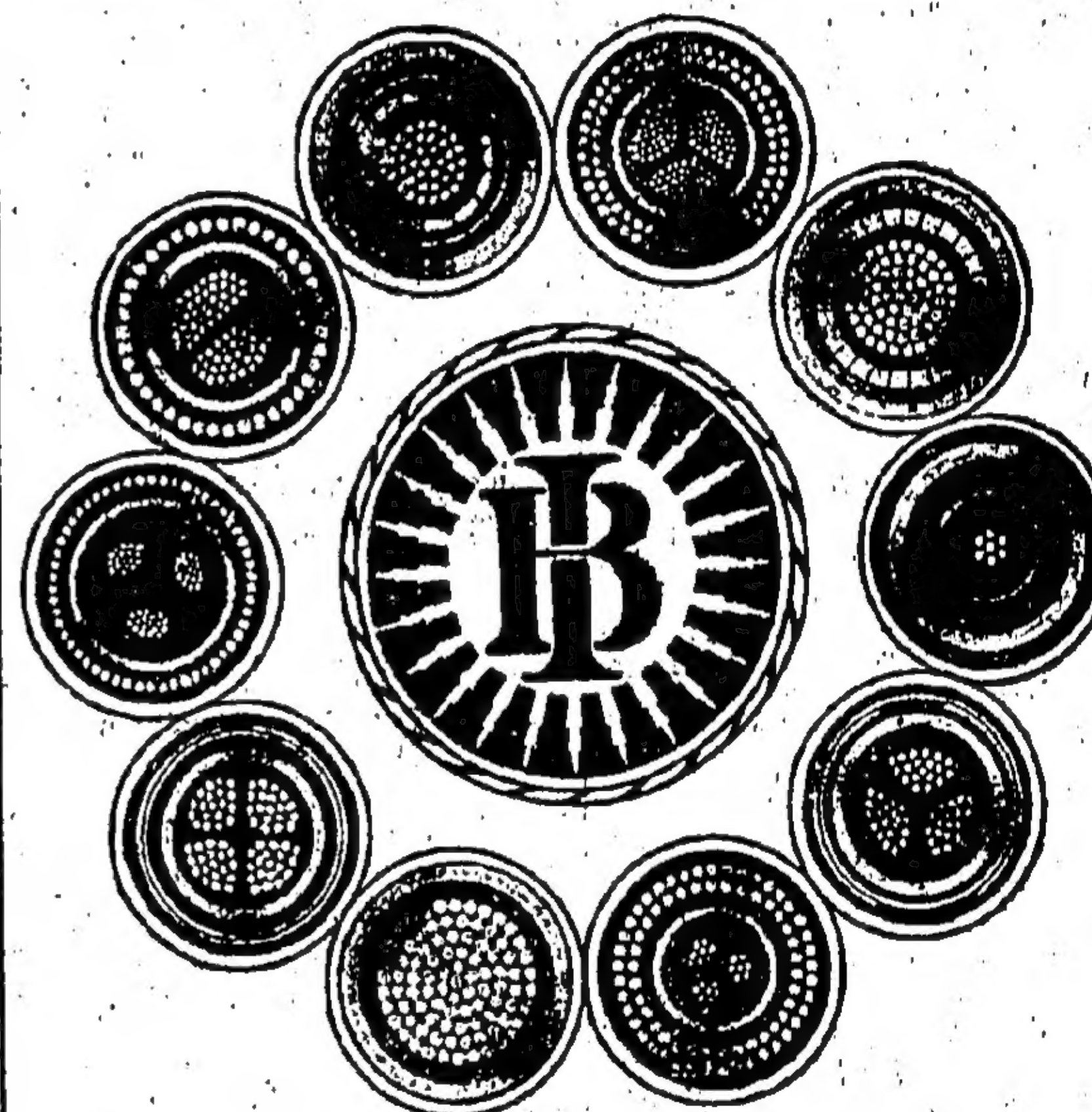
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NOTICE.

On Saturday, 11th August, the Anniversary of the German Constitution, the Consul for Germany will hold a Reception at the Residence, 115, the Peak, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
The Consulate will be closed for transaction of business on that day.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1928.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th of August, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsiu in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

HANKOW UNREST CONTINUES.

DISBANDED SOLDIERS CREATE TROUBLE.

Hankow, July 30. The week-end in Hankow has been marked by two serious incidents, and the Chinese police of the First and Third Special Districts have once again displayed conspicuous bravery.

The first incident occurred in the ex-German Concession on Saturday. Having received information that the gang of robbers who have been active of late were making their headquarters at 3 Woolfuh Lane, near the premises of the International Export Company, some of the S.A.D. 1st police, accompanied by some of the Garrison Commander's detectives entered the premises and secured two members of the gang without much trouble.

The prisoners were removed without alarming the neighbourhood, and two of the detectives and one of the police were left behind to receive visitors.

Policeman Wounded.

No-one came till about eight in the evening, when a third member of the gang came to the house and was secured. Matters were then quiet till well after midnight, when a fourth robber entered the house. He was pounced upon by those in waiting, but managed to throw his automatic and fire once before he was overpowered.

The bullet unfortunately lodged in the abdomen of a policeman, and he is lying in a serious state at the Tung Ren Hospital.

Dropping his weapon the robber shook himself free from the detectives and rushed into the street, but policemen who were on duty outside the house saw him climb the wall of a lumber yard near by. The yard was surrounded and the man was found and placed under arrest.

Ex-Soldiers on Rampage.

The second incident fortunately entailed no casualties to the police though they were fired upon and returned the fire.

During Sunday morning and afternoon about 5,000 men belonging to the 44th Army, which was recently disbanded, were taken across to Wuchang and despatched by train to Changsha. Incidentally, it is to be feared that they will be heartily welcomed by the various organizations which are working to disturb the peace of Hunan at this time.

Three of their number, who had secreted five guns and an automatic, landed from a boat at a point opposite the British Consulate at about 3.30 a.m., on Monday morning. They had the guns in a box, and one of the three had the loaded automatic in his belt.

They were halted by an armed policeman, who was supported by a plain clothes detective. Finding that the box contained rifles the policeman ordered the men to accompany him to the police-station, whereupon the armed member of the party bolted and fired twice at the policeman as he ran.

The detective repelled with two shots, but the man made good his escape. A second man made a dash for liberty, but he was soon captured, and with the third man and the arms was placed under lock and key.—N. C. Daily News.

WIFE & FAMILY GIVEN AWAY.

SIGNED AGREEMENT IN DIVORCE CASE.

A remarkable agreement, made by a petitioning husband and a co-respondent was read in the Divorce Court in a case in which the King's Proctor intervened.

The agreement was—
1. Frank Charles Henley, herewith freely give my wife, Helen Maria, and the three children, Gladys, Elsie and Doris, to Vernon Martley on his signed agreement to keep them from this date and for ever, and I will not molest them in any way.

Mr. Henley, of Leatherhead, obtained a decree nisi because of the misconduct of his wife with Mr. Martley, a builder's manager, formerly of South Nutfield, Surrey.

The King's Proctor now alleged that the misconduct had been connived at by the agreement entered into by Mr. Henley and Mr. Martley.

The agreement was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Henley, and by Mr. Martley and witnessed by a woman named Mrs. Florence Clarke. On the document was fixed a half-crown stamp.

Mr. Henley contested the intervention and asserted that his signature to the agreement had been secured by a trick.

Mr. Justice Hill said that it was a very curious case. He thought that the petitioner was a dull-witted man, but it was impossible to believe that he signed the document without knowing its contents. The decree nisi would be rescinded.

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Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, Government Building.

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A direct service to Yunnan Province has been opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word, no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan.

Commencing 12th June the radio telegraphic rate between Hong Kong and Canton is reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressees at either end.

From	INWARD MAILS	For	Date and Time.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters only)			
London, 12th July	Glenamoy		August 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Harrison		August 11.
Europe via Negapatam, papers only			
London 12th July	Ballerophon		August 11.
Shanghai	Kidderporo		August 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking		August 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Siam	President Pierce		August 13.
Saigon	Porthos		August 14.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru		August 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jackson		August 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia		August 20.

For	OUTWARD MAILS	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Tonkin	Fri., Aug. 10, 3.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Fri., Aug. 10, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Alaska Maru	Fri., Aug. 10, 3.30 p.m.	
Samsui and Wuchow	Taiming	Fri., Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Alsats Maru	Sat., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.	

	Registration Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters Aug. 11, 5 a.m.	
	G. P. O.	
	Registration Aug. 11, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters Aug. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 10th September).	
Shanghai	Glenamoy	Sat., Aug. 11, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Japan	Glenluce	Sat., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.

	Kidderporo	Sat., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Boochow	Sat., Aug. 11, 6 p.m.
	Kaikan	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Michael Jackson	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Hankow	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
Straits and Calcutta	Kutaang	Mon., Aug. 13, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.

Amoy	Sinking	Mon., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres Madison	Mon., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th Sept.)	

Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwonggang	Tues., Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikini	Wed., Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tean	Wed., Aug. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Wed., Aug. 15, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Parcels	Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
via Thursday Island	Change	Thurs., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration	Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 27th August).	

Swatow	Chenan	Wed., Aug. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Fri., Aug. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ching	Fri., Aug. 17, 2 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, and San Francisco	Anyo Maru	Sat., Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles		

	Rajputana	Sat., Aug. 18, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 18, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 14th September).	

Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	Mon., Aug. 20, 10.30 a.m.
	Mausang	Tues., Aug. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Sandakan, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Philoteles	Tues., Aug. 21, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
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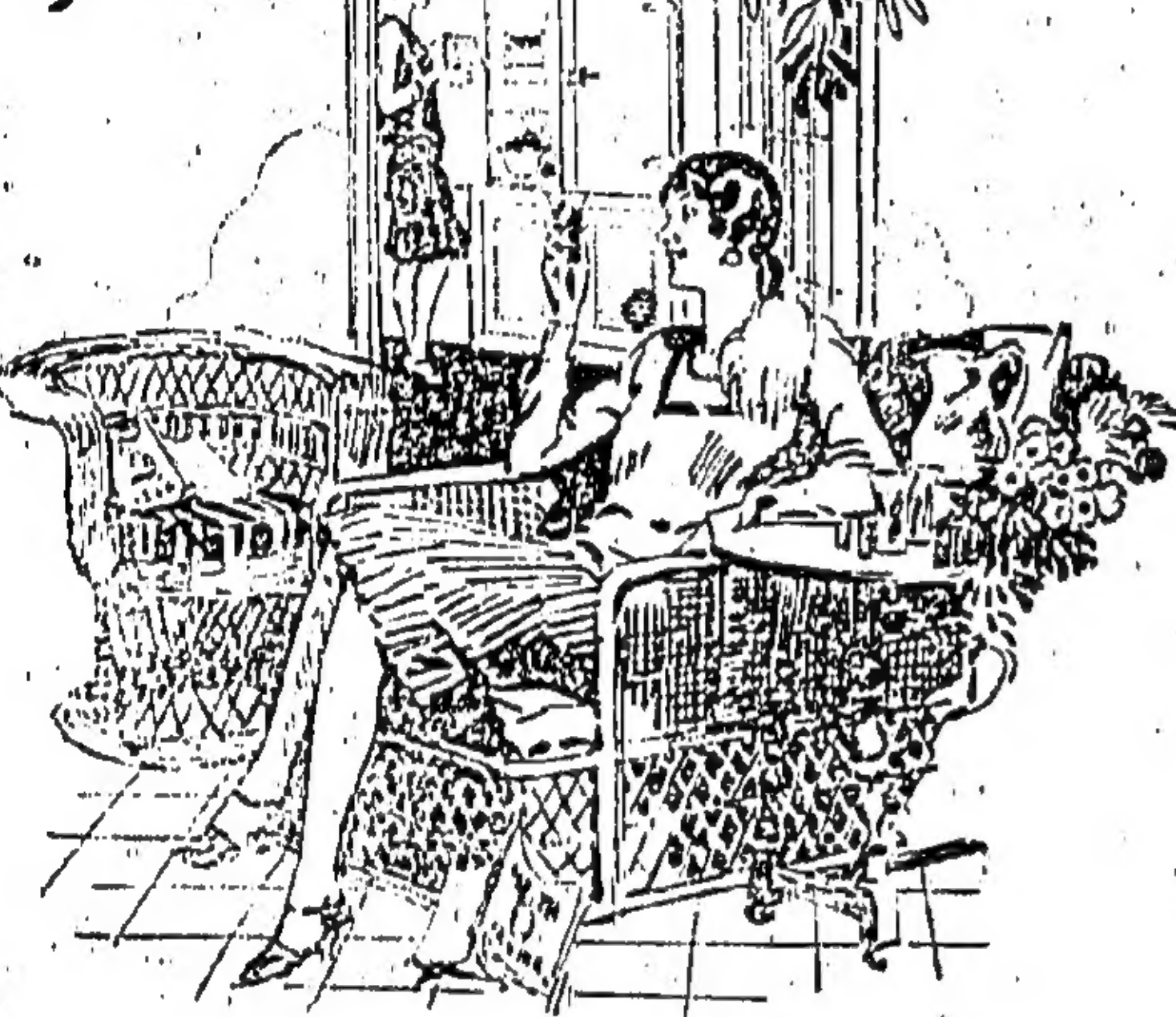


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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Tiny Room Problem.

Numbers of women, in these days of "pillbox" misonettes and bijou villas, are the victims of tiny rooms. They suffer intensely from the cramped nature of their environment. They move to and fro, so to speak, knocking their elbows against the walls and their heads against the ceiling.

Where rooms cannot be made larger, they can at least be made to appear larger—the next best thing. To begin with, use light colours for the walls, blue, suggestive of the expanse of the sky; green, recalling the sweep of down and moorland; pale primrose, reflected in the panorama of dawn—these hues suggest the vastness and freedom of nature.

Further, to achieve the maximum effect of height, do not lay the paint on evenly, but in a graduated thickness, receding upwards from dark to light. Supposing, for example, your choice is pink. Paint the skirting a deep rose, weakening the colour as it ascends, and finishing under the ceiling in a delicate shell shade. Graduated wallpapers, too, are obtaining from up-to-date manufacturers.

Another excellent camouflage for height is the cunningly contrived use of the upright line. A striped paper increases the apparent height of a room just as surely as a striped costume makes the wearer look taller. Carry your paper straight up from floor to ceiling. Do not break the surface with a dado or a picture rail, or any kind of horizontal line, as you will thereby be detracting from the impression of height.

The ceiling should be plain white. Any kind of decoration brings it closer. Are we not all familiar with the peculiar suffocating effect produced by the heavily-timbered roof of some old farmhouse kitchen?

Then, as to the carpet. Let this be devoid of pattern, and shaped to fit the angles of the room. A square carpet, with surround, possesses admittedly every other advantage, save only this of increasing the illusion of floor space.

One last word. Gather the easement curtains into symmetrical plants. This will make the windows seem taller than if the curtains are allowed to hang extended.

Autumn Fashion.



Shoes of tweed to match the costume are a new innovation for autumn. The heel and edges are of matching kid.

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Pendant earrings, of like design add intriguing beauty. New bracelets are wide but so delicately designed that they never appear heavy. Rings are apt to take geometric settings. An emerald is cut in a skyscraper motif and a platinum ring has three diagonal stripes of diamonds.

The Wise Woman.

INDIVIDUALITY IN DRESSING.

Few women are dazzlingly beautiful, but every woman can command attention if she is careful to retain, and enhance, her personality.

Too often we sink it, preferring to run with the crowd, afraid of being out of date.

The wise woman never sacrifices her personality to fashion. If she finds a new fashion is not for her, she merely steals enough of the new idea to keep her up to date, without sacrificing her personality.

A new fashion may suit the majority, but there are always some in the case of whom it will detract from, instead of adding to their attractiveness.

Imagine the tall, regal, distinctive woman adopting the boyish cut with a careless swagger, and close hair-cut. The new pose may suit her, and look extremely smart, but her chief charm, dignity and carriage, will be lost.

The feminine type has a charm all her own, and should enhance her flower-like personality.

Not for her the very close shingle, but a frame of softly-waved hair round her face, or if the hair is very thick and straight, it should be arranged rather loosely.

Softness and roundness will be her code.

If fashion says very severe tailormades are the vogue, then she compromises by adding ornamental collar and cuffs, a dainty scarf or a gay hankie, to break the hardness, and allow her to remain feminine.

The Athletic Girl.

The athletic girl is at her best on the tennis court, the golf links, or tramping the moors with a stick and a knapsack. Her personality speaks of the open air, the woods, and the moor.

This type can still remain herself, if she retains the sports effect in flimsier materials, with a little modification for dressier occasions.

The dignified, rather precise woman could not be herself in a frock revealing too much. Without being dowdy, she should only conform to

Under-Bed Boxes.

USEFUL SEWING BOXES.

The cretonne-covered bed-box, mounted on castors and fitted with one or two handles, has become a recognized supplementary wardrobe and can now be bought in several sizes. The smallest of these are round hat-boxes, cretonne-covered, with a handle of the same material in front. Some of the long oblong boxes are covered with imitation leather and have brass handles, but these do not look so attractive as the cretonne covers. A striped cretonne appears to be more suitable for a bed-box than one with a pattern. The bed-boxes sold in the shops are roomy and well made, and cannot be equalled by an amateur at home. They will go under any modern bed, and also make useful sewing-boxes if a place can be found for them downstairs. Being on castors these boxes move very easily and are quickly pushed out of the way when their room is wanted for something else.

fashion as far as it suits her. She will not lose by this; she will gain, because everything about her is so expressive.

The dark, vivacious, rather Eastern type of beauty should indulge in her love of warm colours and artistic effects.

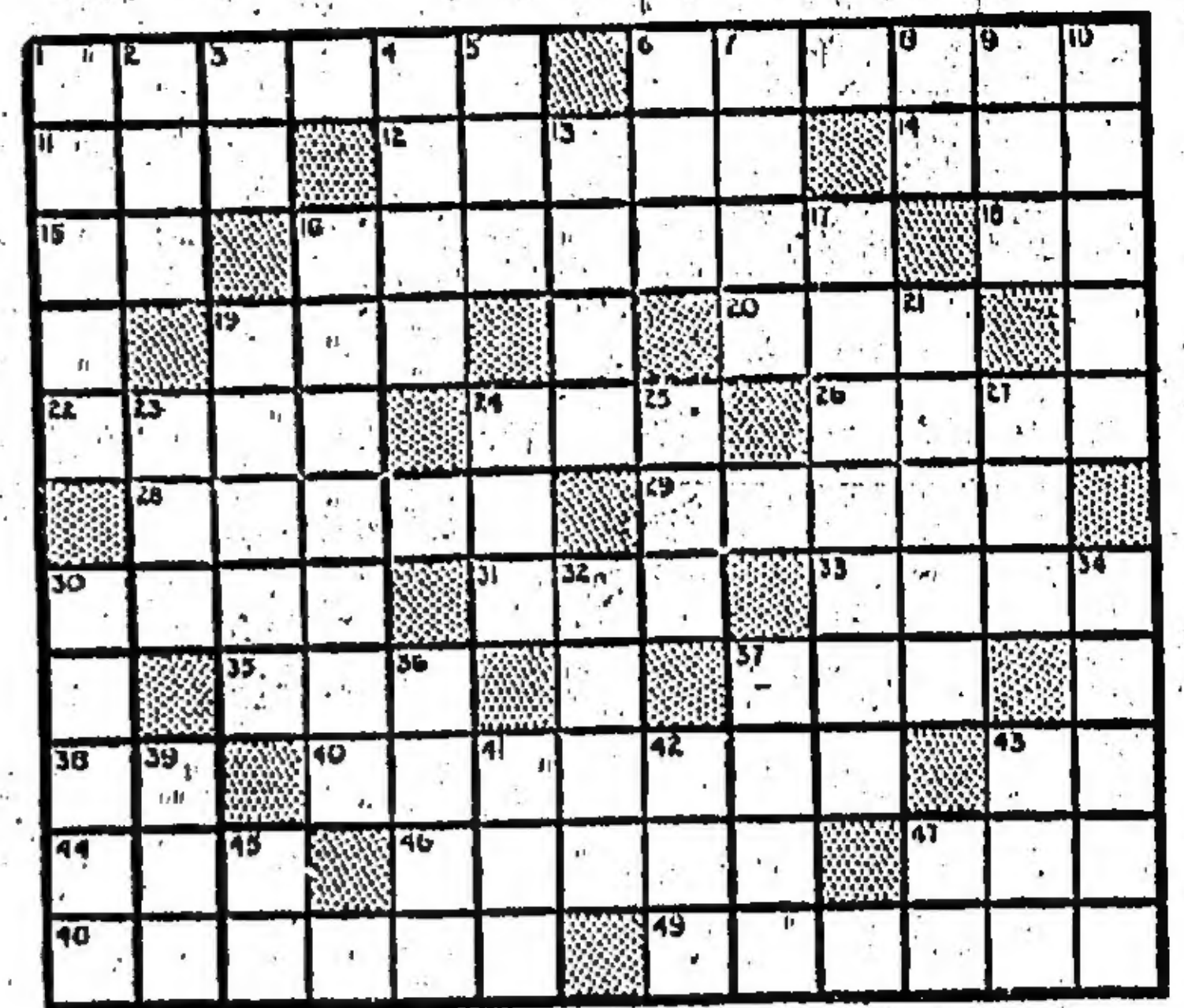
Whatever the fashion, if it makes her look insipid or insignificant, she should turn a deaf ear to its persuasions. Her temperament demands clothes that suggest warmth, colour, and mystery.

Fashion is a splendid institution. Trying to keep up with her whims gives us an incentive to make the most of ourselves, and so retain our self-respect. It is only when we blindly obey her laws, irrespective of type, that we turn the wrong corner.

Follow fashion by all means, but if you want to be yourself, and not merely one of a number, retain your individuality.

Elizabeth Barrie.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 What religion did Brigham Young popularize?
- 6 Who was the composer of the opera, "Magic Flute"?
- 11 Constellation.
- 12 Acted as a model.
- 14 Playing.
- 15 Second note in scale.
- 16 Sailor.
- 18 Dolly.
- 19 Seamen.
- 20 To stitch.
- 22 Farming implements.
- 24 Devoured.
- 25 Young salmon.
- 28 Mass meeting.
- 29 Showery.
- 30 To feel solicitude.
- 31 Organ of hearing.
- 33 To require.
- 35 Depressed.
- 37 Cot.
- 38 Possessive pronoun.
- 40 Defence (pl.).
- 43 Toward.
- 44 Aurora.
- 46 Slack.
- 47 To propel a boat by oar.
- 48 Who was the leader of the "German Reformation"?
- 49 What country occupies the greater portion of the "Scandinavian Peninsula"?

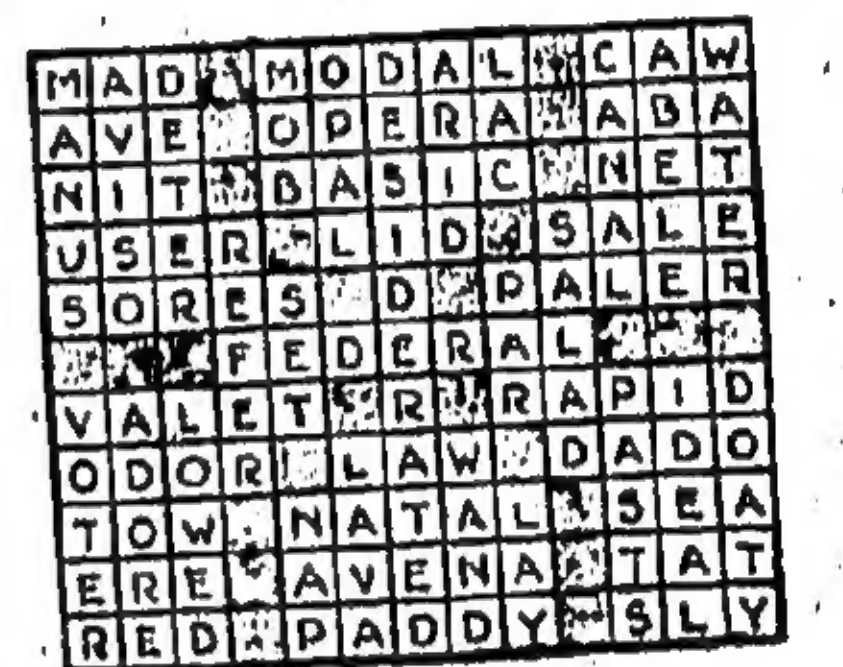
Vertical.

- 1 What was the first halting place of the Jews after crossing the Red Sea and entering the wilderness? (Bib.)
- 2 Native metal.
- 3 Sun god.
- 4 Delicately coloured jewel.
- 5 Correlative of neither.

6 Males.

- 7 Types of poetry.
- 8 Preposition of place.
- 9 The eggs of fishes.
- 10 Who was the U.S. tenth president?
- 13 To strain through a sieve.
- 16 To deceive.
- 17 Complaints.
- 19 Drops of fluid from the eyes.
- 21 Was diminished.
- 23 Old English money.
- 24 Yes.
- 26 To make a mistake.
- 27 Cereal grass.
- 30 What ruminant animal is used as a beast of burden on the deserts of Asia?
- 32 An allowance for depreciation of coin by wear.
- 34 To perish in water.
- 36 To cancel.
- 37 Puffed.
- 39 Pronoun.
- 41 Because.
- 42 Similar to a donkey.
- 43 Dialect of the foot.
- 45 Abbreviation of "street."
- 47 Abbreviation of "road."

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THE NEW SPEAKER IN A SCENE.

PARTIALITY CHARGE BY LABOUR M.P.

Captain Fitzroy, the new Speaker, figured on July 13, in the first conflict between an M.P. and the Chair that has occurred since Mr. Whitley resigned.

Mr. Shinwell, the Labour member for West Lothian, was dissatisfied with the answer to a question given to him by Captain Margesson, a Junior Lord of the Treasury.

When he called Captain Margesson "arrogant" and was called to order, he said:

I am entitled to say what I think, and I shall say it, in spite of anyone in this House, including yourself (the Speaker).

Cries of "Withdraw" broke out. Mr. Shinwell: I will not withdraw anything. Who's going to make me? Try it and see what you get.

The Speaker: I will not have those remarks made in the House. Mr. Shinwell: Tell the Front Bench to do that sort of thing before you tell me.

The Speaker: I have said before hon members cannot expect always to get an answer which satisfies them.

Mr. Shinwell: You protect us as you protect the Front Bench. You are much too partial that way. I am only saying what others are thinking.

Renewed uproar followed this remark, but Mr. Speaker ignored it, and called the next question.

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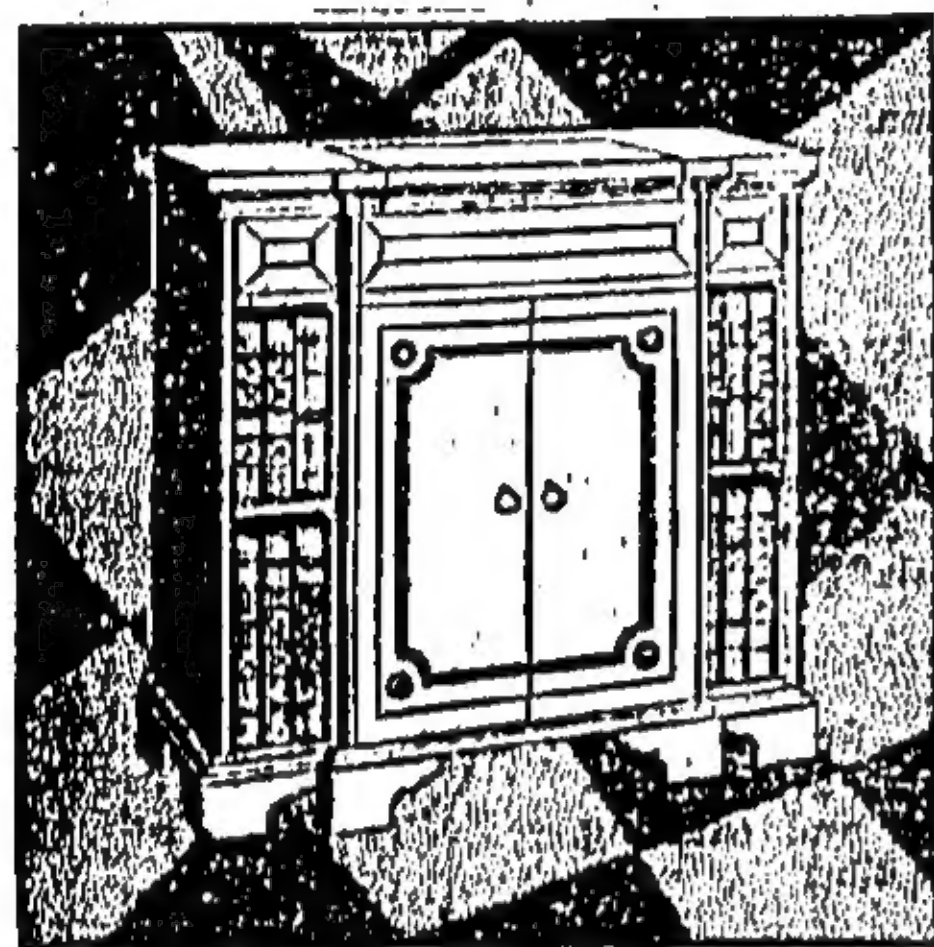
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CHINA AND THE
POWERS.

If the Chinese Nationalists have been entertaining the thought that America is so friendly-disposed towards China that they can treat her almost as they like, disillusion must have followed on the receipt of Mr. MacMurray's Note pointedly complaining of continued Chinese occupancy of American property. This Note directs attention to the fact that the Nanking Government has failed to fulfil many promises to evacuate such property, mentions the reports of further seizures being contemplated, says that America is being treated as though she were an enemy country at war with China, and records the U.S. Government's painful disappointment over the whole business. As the American Minister points out, the protection of foreign property is an elementary responsibility resting on the Chinese Government.

The point that naturally suggests itself in these connexions is that the Powers expect something more than mere promises from China. Friendship is best proved by acts; words cost nothing. Yet we have a position in which China's leaders are constantly complaining of unfair treatment by foreign nations whilst they themselves do not brook about fulfilling their own solemn promises. We wonder what the Nationalists would say if the boot were on the other foot? Judging from recent developments, the Nationalist leaders have a very one-sided conception of what foreign relations should be. Indeed, their policy would appear to be based on the principle of taking all and giving nothing. Needless to say, such a policy cannot be expected to produce results helping towards a better understanding between the Powers and China. There is also apparent a good deal of high-handedness in the Nationalist attitude towards the question of Treaty revision. Here, again, the stand adopted is far more likely to encourage foreign sympathy than to encourage friendlier contact. We do not know of any Treaty Power which is not perfectly willing to take up the question of

revision, yet the Nationalists, instead of inviting negotiations in a friendly spirit, prefer brusquely to renounce certain of the treaties, thus by a mere stroke of the pen taking away rights which have been secured by due and proper diplomatic procedure. This method smacks far too much of bullying tactics, and we can appreciate and approve of the stand taken by affected nations when they decline to submit to such treatment. The pity of it is that the Nationalists are in this way jeopardising a fine opportunity of securing new and better understandings with the Powers generally. Their shortsightedness may have disastrous reactions.

So far as Britain is concerned the fact that agreement has now been reached on the Nanking Incident is so much to the good, because this will get out of the way the one question which has been an obstacle to negotiations on the larger issues between the two countries. Sir Austen Chamberlain made it perfectly clear quite recently that Britain could take up no other question with the Nationalists until this incident had been adjusted. With a settlement reached, the way should be clear for a closer approach between Britain and China. Now that the Agreement has been signed, it only remains for the Nationalists to translate their promises into deeds. If they fail to do so, and if they continue to ignore their pledges to the United States, they will lose much face in the eyes of the outside world.

A Motorist's Paradise.

With the Chancellor of the Exchequer adding his quota to the many apparent conspiracies of the law to frighten the British motorist off the road, their lot hitherto has not been a particularly happy one. A ray of sunshine has, however, appeared in the South country, and if the novel scheme outlined yesterday obtains the sanction of Parliament, there will be every justification for thinking that the motorist has found his paradise on earth, between London and Brighton. A magnificent sixty mile road, newly constructed and embodying all the latest developments of road engineering, no speed limit, no police traps and no foot round the corner, sounds too good to be true. The route has been surveyed; there are to be no cross roads, while another unique feature will be provided by the making of a definite distinction between the right and left hand sides, so that in effect there will be up and down tracks, rendering the road to an appreciable extent fool-proof. The venture marks the first definite cessation to the needs of modern motoring, and the example is likely to be followed in other parts of Britain. Pedestrians will of course give such roads a wide berth. All the young bloods with their sports roadsters and overhead-valve motor-cycles will be indulging their speed mania without fear of incurring the wrath of Police Magistrates, and any thrill thus dispelled will be amply compensated for by the right to step on it a little harder than usual. As we see it, the project is also the most valuable contribution yet made to the much-heralded Brighton movement, for if the ideal of all roads leading to Brighton is not achieved, there will be at least one road with an irresistible attraction. Then of course there is the additional advantage for the motorist that if Brighton makes no appeal to his aesthetic tastes, he can escape as quickly as he came.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 10.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	24.00
Amsterdam	12.104
Berlin	20.37
Copenhagen	18.11
Vienna	34.425
Helsinki	103
Leban	24
Bucharest	790 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.710
Shanghai	217 1/2
Yokohama	110.11 1/2
New York	485 1/10
Genoa	25.22
Milan	52.80
Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	18.19
Prague	18.43
Madrid	29.10
Athens	175
Bombay	115.29 3/4
Hongkong	210 1/4
Silver (spot)	21.5/10
Silver (forward)	27 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

OUR DISPOSITIONS WILL BE SUITABLE TO THAT WHICH WE MOST FREQUENTLY THINK ON; FOR THE SOUL IS, AS IT WERE, TINGED WITH THE COLOUR AND COMPLEXION OF ITS OWN THOUGHTS.—Antoine.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Captain Hardinge has been appointed to the s.s. Fook On as from to-day and Captain Sinclair to the s.s. Kwong Ying, vice Captain Hardinge.

Members of St. Andrew's Society are reminded to send their applications to be present at theiffin to Mr. A. K. Henderson (on Wednesday 15th August) by Monday, 12th August, at noon.

The two young Chinese who were charged with converting to their own use nearly \$15,000 belonging to the Yee Tai Hong were yesterday afternoon committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The body of a Chinese, sixty-three years of age, was discovered yesterday by the police, hanging by a rope suspended from the canopy of a hawker's stall placed opposite house No. 39 in Tai Ping Shan Street, near Blake Garden.

A black chow dog belonging to Mr. Chan Foo, of Kowloon City, was yesterday sent to the Mataukok slaughter house for observation. The animal bit a Chinese girl, ten years of age, in the leg. The girl is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

The British Consul at Canton made a visit to Kongmoon yesterday in H.M.S. Tarantula and will probably be at Macao to-day. It is unofficially announced that the visit to Kongmoon was in connexion with the recently-imposed taxes on imports.

It is advertised that Saturday, August 11, being the anniversary of the German Constitution, the Consul for Germany will hold a reception at his residence, 115, The Peak, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The Consulate will be closed to the transaction of business on that day.

Casualties reported in this morning's Harbour Office reports included "15 pilgrims" by s.s. Ixion from Balikpapan, but no further details were given. The s.s. Heng Chong arriving from Saigon with 97 deck passengers, reported that "one Chinese passenger, being suffering from madness, died from cerebral weakness."

In regard to the several alleged embezzlements reported yesterday, the police have arrested the *fok* of the cattle dealer of 84, Temple Street, who is alleged to have absconded with \$780 belonging to his master. The arrested man is Chan Tong-yun, 33 years of age, and it is understood that on completion of police investigations, he will be brought before the Court.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 24 arrivals and 13 departures, of which seven and three respectively were British, leaving 17 vessels in port. British 25. Tonnage was high, but British freights were poor, the nationally registering less than 10,000 under both headings. With three vessels entering in ballast, the high figures were returned by Japanese, Dutch and British, the best of these being approximately 6,000 tons through in a Japanese vessel.

In connexion with the photograph of the new General Post Office in Singapore, published by us recently, it has been pointed out to us that we inaccurately described it as a photograph of the New Municipal Offices. This error arose from the fact that some Municipal Officers are to have their headquarters in this new Post Office building. As a matter of fact, entirely new Municipal Offices are now in course of erection by Messrs. Perry and Co. (Overseas) Ltd., it being hoped to complete them at the end of the year.

"Sadie Thompson," Gloria Swanson's big picture which will be screened again at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow is a screen version of Somerset Maugham's famous stage play "Rain." The story tells of a tremendous emotional conflict between an outcast of San Francisco's underworld and a tyrannical reformer on an island in the South Seas. The picture was directed by Raoul Walsh, the director of "What Price Glory," who appears in the picture as Sergeant O'Hara of the Marines. Other members of the cast include Lionel Barrymore as the missionary, Blanche Frederici and James Marouk. Performances start at the usual times of 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20.

ALLEGED INDECENT
ASSAULT.YOUNG CHINESE WOMAN'S
STORY.

The crowded condition of a Chinese flat was revealed by the story of an alleged indecent assault incident related to Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court to-day.

The evidence showed that on a floor in Third Street, West Point, which in the ordinary way would have made only two average-sized rooms, space had been found for no fewer than eight cubicles. There were wooden partitions raised to the usual height of six feet, but even these were dispensed with in the case of the middle cubicle, which was open to the common gaze, much to the discomfort of a young woman of 24, who to-day related to the Court that two nights previously, a young man whose mother-in-law was in the country, came into her room and blew out the light. The incident worried her, and she was unable to sleep. Later, in the middle of the night, she was further disturbed by a hand appearing from behind a curtain which separated her room from the next cubicle. Presently a man appeared around the curtain, and she screamed "Save Life!" The cry was taken up by the other women of the house, and the intruder fled from the house.

Evidence was given by the girl's father-in-law, who, in reply to Mr. Lindsell, said he went downstairs

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Robinson Road is named after Sir Hercules Robinson, who was Governor from 1859 to 1867.

Sir Hercules Robinson originally served in the 87th Fusiliers and on retirement from the Army he was employed for a time in the Civil Service in Ireland. He was Lieutenant-Governor of St. Christopher before being appointed to Hongkong.

After leaving Hongkong, he had many high appointments. After being Governor of Ceylon, he was appointed Governor of New South Wales to arrange the cession of the Fiji Islands, then he became Governor of New Zealand, and subsequently Governor of the Cape of Good Hope and High Commissioner of South Africa. He resigned his Colonial service in 1899, after being Governor of Bechuanaland, and for a time was Director of the London and Westminster Bank.

five minutes after he heard the cries. The reason he gave for the delay was that he had to put his shoes on. His wife went down first.

The defendant alleged that the witness's wife accused him of indecently assaulting her daughter-in-law. She fetched some *fok* who dragged him on the verandah and assaulted him.

Witness stated that only one *fok* appeared and he, with his wife, seized the defendant and dragged him to the stairs where the defendant broke loose and ran away.

His Worship said that in view of the curious fact that the witness's wife went downstairs first, had an interview with the defendant and went out and brought a *fok*, during which time the defendant did not run away, he would like to hear what the mother-in-law had to say.

Inspector Clark said the incident was not mentioned either to the police or the S.C.A.

Mr. Lindsell said they should have been cross-examined when their statements were being taken. The case was remanded until to-morrow morning for the attendance of the mother-in-law and the *fok*.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

"FLYING THE WHITE
PIGEON."

A settlement having been reached between the parties, the case in which three Chinese, two of whom were women, were charged on remand with "flying the white pigeon" was dismissed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

This morning His Worship said that he had sent both parties to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for further consideration of the circumstances. The defendants would therefore be discharged.

The Very Idea!

The theory that women dress scantily in the years following great wars is advanced by the Hon. Sir John Fortescue, K.C.V.O., the historian, who was formerly the King's librarian at Windsor Castle.

"It seems to be the rule," writes Sir John in the *Evening News*, "that when men take to shedding blood on a large scale, women must begin to shed raiment." The author then proceeds learnedly and at length to support this thesis by tracing the history of women's styles from the time of the Norman conquest. He emphasizes particularly the flimsy and abbreviated clothes which became fashionable after the French Revolution and the World War. Incidentally, he dates the popular evening "chemise frock" from the Egypt of at least 3,000 years ago—presumably it was designed following some heavy fighting around the Pyramids.

The author concludes by predicting the return of long skirts. "I hope I may yet live," he says, "to see again graceful, flowing draperies in evening dresses, setting forth the lines of the perfect body, and what is no less important concealing the defects of the imperfect."

It was a very hot day and the guide in the crowded chattrane had just about reached the end of his tether. But he had his living to earn. Suddenly he noticed they were passing a newly-erected monument.

"On your right," he shouted, pointing with his arm—"on your right you see a statue unveiled last week to a noble cause."

"And what does it stand for?" asked a troublesome old gentleman.

"Because it would look daft lying down," snapped the guide.

Husband, at Willesden: I have been married six months. Magistrate: And sorry already? Man: Yes, sir, very.

Willesden magistrate: If you want to be friendly with your neighbour, never refer to her as "this person."

Police superintendent, at Derby: He has no previous convictions. Man: Oh, yes, I have!

Woman, at Southend: My husband came in, banged the door, banged me, banged the baby, banged the door, and went out, and I have not seen him since.

Nottingham witness: He is not a brave man, but he is brave-minded when he is drunk.

Solicitor, at Bow County court: Why is not your husband here? Wife: Oh, he generally leaves these little matters for me to settle.

Man, at Bow County Court: I am the debtor. Solicitor: But what business? Man: No business; I am a labourer.

A debtor, asked at Bow County Court when he would be able to pay, replied: Time will tell.

A cinema film has now been shown in a restaurant. O'er the soup we will not hurry.

We will loiter o'er the fish, Nor display the slightest flurry.

Over each succeeding dish; At our eating and our winning An abundant time we'll spend.

Least the pleasures of our dining Come too early to an end.

For we cannot think of going, Though completed is the meal.

Till the film, that they are showing Has attained its final reel.

We must gauge the matter nicely, Lingering there and pausing here.

Till the climax comes precisely As the coffee cups appear.

A system of "luxury" telegrams has been inaugurated by the Hungarian postal authorities, with the object of collecting money for the prevention of tuberculosis.

The "luxury" telegram consists of an artistically designed sheet of paper on which congratulations and birthday and Christmas messages sent by wire will be delivered for an extra sum of fifty fillers, of which twenty fillers go to the post-office and thirty fillers to the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

The idea is said to be copied from Sweden, where large sums have been collected and devoted to the fight against tuberculosis.

The day when man becomes a perfectly rational being marks his end.—Sir Arthur Keith.

It is not Mr. Bernard Shaw or Mr. H. G. Wells, but the late Lord Northcliffe, who has done most to form the character of the post-war generation.—Lord Burnham.

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LOCAL BASEBALL.

SCHEDULES FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISIONS.

The following is the schedule for the senior division of the Baseball League for the remainder of the season:

Aug. 11, South China v Hongkong Baseball Club.
Aug. 19, South China v Filipino Club.
Aug. 25, Hongkong B.B. v Filipino Club.
Sept. 1, Hongkong B.B. v South China.
Sept. 8, Filipino Club v South China.
Sept. 15, Filipino Club v Hongkong Baseball Club.

The Junior Division.

The schedule for the Junior Division is as under:

Aug. 11, 2 p.m., South China Scouts v South China.
Aug. 12, 2 p.m., Kloras v Y.M.B.A.
Aug. 12, 4 p.m., St. Joseph's v China Athletic.

Aug. 14, 6.30 p.m., Y.M.B.A. v China Athletic.

Aug. 16, 5.30 p.m., St. Joseph's v S. China Scouts.

These games finish the first round.

Aug. 18, 2 p.m., South China Scouts v South China.

Aug. 19, 2 p.m., St. Joseph's v China Athletic.

Aug. 19, 4 p.m., Y.M.B.A. v Kloras.

Aug. 22, 5.30 p.m., South China Scouts v St. Joseph's.

Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m., South China v Y.M.B.A.

Aug. 25, 2 p.m., St. Joseph's v Kloras.

Aug. 26, 2 p.m., Open for postponed game.

Aug. 28, 4 p.m., South China Scouts v China Athletic.

Aug. 27, 5.30 p.m., South China v St. Joseph's.

Aug. 30, 5.30 p.m., St. Joseph's v Y.M.B.A.

Sept. 1, 2 p.m., South China v China Athletic.

Sept. 2, 2 p.m., South China Scouts v Kloras.

Sept. 4, 4 p.m., China Athletic v Y.M.B.A.

Sept. 5, 5.30 p.m., South China Scouts v Y.M.B.A.

Sept. 7, 5.30 p.m., Kloras v China Athletic.

Rules.

This schedule has been so arranged as to leave one week at the end of the 1928 season for any games which may have been postponed due to weather conditions or unplayed for any other reason.

At a meeting of the Committee in charge of the Junior Division of the Hongkong Baseball Association, on Wednesday, the following rules were adopted to govern the games for the rest of the season or until such time as a complete constitution and by-laws may be framed and adopted.

(1) All games must be played as scheduled and start not later than 20 minutes after the scheduled time. If a participating team has not arrived and is not ready to play by this time, the game will be considered forfeited.

(2) No changes in the schedule will be allowed except by mutual consent of the teams concerned and the approval of the Association given 24 hours before the scheduled time.

(3) Games will be played unless weather conditions prevent, and the umpire appointed for the game shall have the sole power to decide whether the game shall or shall not be played in view of weather or ground conditions.

(4) All protests must be made on the field at the time of the occurrence of the decision protested and can only be made by the team captain to the chief umpire. The umpire's final decision shall be binding.

(5) On an overpass to first base when the ball touches either the stand or spectators, the runner shall be entitled to one additional base only.

(6) Umpires shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Junior division of the Association. In the event of the absence of an umpire after such appointment, a substitute umpire shall be chosen by agreement of the captains of the teams concerned. In such cases, and if necessary, the game shall be played with only one umpire.

LAWN BOWLS.

POSTPONED MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW.

It has been decided to play to-morrow the League matches postponed from May 19. The fixtures are as follows:

Division I.
Kowloon C.C. v Police R.C.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v Civil Service C.C.

Tai Koo R.C. v Craigiepower C.C.

Division II.
Kowloon Bowling G.C. v East Point R.C.

Civil Service C.C. v Club de Recreio "B".

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club v Kowloon C.C.

Club de Recreio "A" v Tai Koo R.C.

TUNNEY'S FIANCEE.

RELATED TO CARNEGIE.

New York, Aug. 8.

The charming twenty-one-year-old Miss Josephine Tunney, for whom Gene Tunney abandoned the lure of the ring in which he netted nearly \$32,000,000, is a great niece of the late Andrew Carnegie. Like the champion who is a keen student of literature and philosophy and is believed to be a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000—Tunney's American Service.

AMAZING CAREER OF CRIME.

FORMER R.A.F. OFFICER GETS THREE YEARS.

SINGAPORE MARRIAGE.

An astonishing story of three bigamous marriages of an ex-officer of the Royal Air Force, who was said to have committed frauds in almost all parts of the world, was told at the Old Bailey, when Douglas James, aged forty-five, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude on charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

James, a well-dressed man of military appearance, told Judge Atterley Jones that he wished the court to take full cognisance, as far as was possible, of all his offences, so that he might leave prison with a clean sheet.

Detective George King said that the Colonial Office had received reports of frauds James had perpetrated in Canada, Mexico, Spain, America, Japan, and other countries.

Prison Sentence.

James, who was then a flight lieutenant in the Royal Air Force, was sentenced at Winchester Assizes in November 1922 to three years' penal servitude for embezzling £720 of public money. He was released from prison in March 1925, and almost immediately committed a series of frauds.

He then went to Africa for a year, and in April 1927 arrived in the Seychelles Islands, in the Indian Ocean, where he proceeded to exploit a wonderful scheme. He represented that he had raised £10,000 in London to form a company to develop the island, run hotels, steamship lines, and motor omnibuses. He approached the Governor, Sir Joseph Byrne, and Sir Malcolm Stephenson, and de-camped when he had defrauded people of approximately £1,000. James was next heard of in Paris, where he obtained £80 by means of a worthless cheque, and in August 1927 he reappeared in London and committed more frauds.

Matrimonial Career.

Detective King, dealing with James' matrimonial affairs, said he married a London girl, Miss Blanche Norval, in Singapore in January 1920. Miss Norval, soon after the marriage, found a letter indicating that James already had a wife in Africa. James deserted Miss Norval in Paris, and while James was being prosecuted at Bow-street Police Court recently, the woman was found wandering without means in Hyde Park, and was charged at Marlborough-street Police Court.

James went through a form of marriage with a Miss Westlake, a typist, at Little More, in January 1922, and four months later he deserted her in Jersey. He contracted another bigamous marriage with a Miss Hermitte in the Seychelles in 1927, and before running away, he defrauded her brother of a considerable sum of money.

A few months later he made the acquaintance of a woman who owned a landed estate, and he became engaged to her. She discovered before the date fixed for the wedding that he had been married before, but by that time James had £400 of her money.

THIRTY YEARS WORK ON WORLD MAP.

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A uniform map of the world, which will be as understandable to people of all nations as the international code of signals is by all seafarers, was the principal subject for discussion by the International Geographical Congress.

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The scale of the world map is 1 in. to 1,000,000 in.—an inch to nearly 16 miles—and it has been in the making for 30 years already.

In this country the Ordnance Survey has completed its comparatively simple task, the area involved being small, but countries like Canada and Australia and America have still many years of hard work before them.

Eventually the entire map will be assembled and reproduced in sections.

A sphere 44 yards in diameter will be required to mount it.

Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund up to date totals about £86,000.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

THE LATEST CHANGES.

Captain J. A. McCulloch, from special service, has gone master, Soochow. Captain G. A. Evans of the Soochow, has gone master Chang-kung.

Captain P. J. Green, of the Ichang, has gone master, Ningpo.

Mr. J. McKinlay, second officer, Suifuang, has gone chief officer, Ningpo.

Mr. J. R. Lilley, chief officer, Chungking, has gone chief officer, Newchwang.

Mr. B. G. Finch, chief officer, Ichang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. G. Long, third officer, Antung, is on reserve.

Mr. W. T. Paul, chief officer, Kwangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. H. H. Fairley, chief officer, Fengtich, has gone master, Ichang.

Mr. A. J. Courtney, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Ichang.

Mr. K. E. Wilson, from Home, has been appointed third engineer officer, Suifuang.

Mr. A. B. Sinclair, from Home, has been appointed third engineer officer, Shengkung.

Mr. R. F. Young, from Home, has been appointed third engineer officer, Wuchang.

Mr. A. Baggott, from Home, has been appointed third engineer officer, Ngankin.

Mr. J. S. MacDonald, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Ning-hui.

Mr. D. G. Evans, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone third engineer officer, Wenchow.

Mr. D. S. Goldie, chief engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone chief engineer officer, Chekiang.

Mr. J. G. Campbell, chief engineer officer, Chekiang, has gone chief engineer officer, Suifuang.

Mr. J. Roxburgh, chief engineer officer, Suifuang, has gone chief engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. J. D. Craig, second engineer officer, Soochow, has gone second engineer officer, Fatsun.

Mr. E. J. Ensson, second engineer officer, Fatsun, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. C. E. V. Fyler, second engineer officer, Antung, has resigned.

Mr. J. R. Mooney, third engineer officer, Ichang, has gone third engineer officer, Shantai.

Mr. F. K. McIntyre, chief engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief engineer officer, Wuchang.

Mr. G. Cornack, chief engineer officer, Wuchang, is on reserve.

Mr. P. H. Todd, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. E. C. Fitzpatrick, second engineer officer, Kanchow, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Duncan, second engineer officer, Soochow, has gone second engineer officer, Taitai.

Mr. W. Curran, second engineer officer, Chihnia, is on reserve.

Mr. R. D. Davie, third engineer officer, Antung, has gone acting second engineer officer, Chihnia.

Mr. H. R. Stuart, third engineer officer, Soochow, is on reserve.

Captain R. Hughes, of the Kingwa, has gone master, Kanchow.

Mr. C. J. A. H. Hendry, chief officer, Kingwa, has gone master, same ship.

Mr. A. Pirie, second officer, Foo-shing, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Moddie, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Foo-shing.

Mr. E. McMillan, chief officer, Foo-shing, has resigned.

Mr. A. Pettendigh, from reserve, has gone second officer, Ho-pang.

Mr. J. Manson, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Fausang.

Mr. W. F. Smith, second engineer officer, Fausang, has gone second engineer officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. W. Bould, second engineer officer, Kwangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. A. W. Taylor, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kowling.

Mr. A. MacInnes, chief officer, Kowling, has gone master, Chuanchow—Shipping and Engineering.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

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released all at once, the Trio in B flat, "The Trout" Quintet, and the Octet in F (the latter in 12 parts). Lovers of chamber music and admirers of Schubert may well pause and wonder on which work they are going to spend their money. They are all well recorded. The Trio is the one made so famous by the H.M.V. recording made by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals. Columbia have engaged Yell D'Aranyi, Felix Salmond and Myra Hess, the latter actually making her gramophone debut in this work (she is probably the greatest living woman pianist). I like the Columbia recording quite as well as the other, and in places it is clearer.

In the orchestral line, there are ambitious works of Strauss and D. Failla which I have not had time to play through, an effective March and Dance from Borlize's "Damnation of Faust" and a March from "Princes Igor," such conductors as Hart, Beecham, and Strauss being featured. There are also four Grenadier Guards Band records, but there must be few people who would choose to hear such works as the Peer Gynt Suite played on a brass band when they can get the same works played by perfect orchestras, and I think we are getting too many issues of records played by military bands.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1280 s.
Chartered Bank, \$221 s.
Mercantile & B., \$36 n.
P. and O. £91—n.
East Asi. \$75 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$650 b.
Union Ins., \$350 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 146 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$250 s.
China Fires, \$245 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$735 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$381 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China (Dof.), \$70 b.
Shell Trans., 100/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$1.90 b.
Kailans, 60/- s.
Lampkats, Tls. 11 s.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.45 n.
Raubs, \$4.50 b.
Tronchs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$136 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 b.
China Providents, \$5.10 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 156 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.50 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.50 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 514 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.90 n.
H. K. Lands, \$67 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 138 b.
Humphreys, \$14.35 b.
Realities, \$71 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$24.85 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$64 b.
China Lights, (Old), \$11.20 b.
H. K. Electric, \$491 b.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones, \$6.75 b.
China Busan, Tls. 10.75 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2.25 s.
Malabons, \$241 n.
Canton Icos, \$3.70 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$9.05 b.
Ropes (Old), \$6.80 n.
United Asbestos, \$81 s.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.50 s.
Watsons, \$142 b.
Der A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$21 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceros, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$261 b.
Constructions, \$11 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 63% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 6%

LAWN TENNIS.

The last match in the fourth round of the Hong Doubles was played yesterday when G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes qualified to meet Lawrence and Pendered in the quarter final. They beat C. C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell in two straight sets, the scores being 6-2, 6-2.

A brass band can only be tolerated when a good orchestra is not available.

In instrumental records, there are eight cello solos, a viola sonata of Mozart, all of which can be recommended, and three piano records, the best being "Old Vienna" (Schubert-Friedman) played by Friedman. Comments on the vocal records must be held over, except to say that Layton and Johnstone have seldom found anything so suitable and novel as "Dance Little Lady," which is one of the best numbers of Noel Coward's popular revue "This Year of Grace." All the discs of this will be sold immediately. That and a dance record by Paul Whiteman and his Band are the only two light ones included in the first batch sent me, and there are apparently piles more to follow! It is to be noted that the famous Paul Whiteman is now recording for Columbia, and the American Company have celebrated the fact by giving his record quite a gaudy special label. "Constantinople," a record which is sung throughout and is played in humorous vein, is a crib of Valencia, but for that reason may be popular.

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 20
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 24	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Nov. 23	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 15
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Dec. 12	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 20	Dec. 29
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Feb. 2
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Feb. 6	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Feb. 27	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 16
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MISSIONARIES MEET.

PROGRAMME OF THE CHEUNG CHIAU CONFERENCE.

The Cheung Chiau Missionary Conference will open on August 12 and will continue until August 15. Two sessions will be held each day. Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Goforth are the leading speakers. The programme for the week is as follows:

August 12, 9-10 a.m., Prayer Hour. Leader—E. C. Mitchell; 10-11 a.m., Address, "How to Promote the Prayer Spirit Among the Christians," Mrs. Goforth; 8 p.m., Address, Dr. Goforth.

August 13, 9-9:30 a.m., Prayer Hour. Leader—Mr. Lindquist; 9:30-10:30, Bible Study, Mrs. Goforth; 10:30-11:30, Round Table Discussion, "Mission Schools," Rev. C. A. Nelson; 8 p.m., Address, Dr. Goforth.

August 14, 9-9:30 a.m., Prayer Hour. Leader—Mr. Bray; 9:30-10:30, Bible Study, Mrs. Goforth; 10:30-11:30, Round Table Discussion, "Medical Work and Evangelism," 8 p.m., Address, Dr. Goforth.

August 15, 9-9:30 a.m., Prayer Hour. Leader—Mr. Hensley; 9:30-10:30, Bible Study, Mrs. Goforth; 10:30-11:30, Round Table Discussion, "How to Make Every Christian an Evangelist," Rev. Geo. M. Kelley; 8 p.m., Address, Dr. Goforth.

August 16, 9-9:30 a.m., Prayer Hour. Leader—Mr. Rogers; 9:30-10:30, Bible Study, Mrs. Goforth; 10:30-11:30, Round Table Discussion, "Literature and Evangelism," Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall; 8 p.m., Address, Dr. Goforth.

August 17, 9-9:30 a.m., Prayer Hour. Leader—Mr. Walling; 9:30-10:30, Bible Study, Mrs. Goforth; 10:30-11:30, Round Table Discussion, "How to Promote Self Support," Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall; 8 p.m., Address, Dr. Goforth.

August 18, 9-9:30 a.m., Prayer Hour. Leader—Mr. Anstey; 9:30-10:30, Bible Study, Mrs. Goforth; 10:30-11:30, Round Table Discussion, "The Place of the Ministerial Missionary in Mission Work of the Future," Dr. Goforth.

August 19, 9-10:00 a.m., Prayer Hour. Leader—Mr. Robb; 10:00-11:00, Address, "Lessons From our Failures," Mrs. Goforth; 8 p.m., Address, Dr. Goforth.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Taiyo Maru for San Francisco via ports, August 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yasunaka, Mr. S. Okumura, Mrs. N. Ellis, Miss M. G. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tall, Miss P. Tall, Miss S. Tall, Miss P. Capell, Miss M. G. Ellis, Miss V. Capell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chung, Mrs. Lui Shi, Master F. T. Chung, Master K. W. Chung, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Miss A. Lettau, Mr. H. Schall, Mr. K. Masuda, Mr. B. Mori, Mr. H. C. Loy, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Miss Edith Moses, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kuwahara, Mr. S. Tsuda, Mr. S. Kikuchi, Mr. M. Hayama, Mr. S. Tsurushima, Mr. W. Graham, Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, Miss M. Grose, Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Machado, Mr. M. Nang, Miss Lung Su, Miss Hu Su, Miss Ying Gun, Mr. K. Morita, Mr. Chak Tai Kwong, Miss Chak Po Pak, Miss M. Ludley, Mr. E. C. Waterhouse, Sister Mary Barbara, Miss Dorothy Loke, Miss M. H. Nelson, Miss F. Bryant, Miss E. Class, Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Wong, Mr. Rudolf Meizer, Mrs. S. A. Blecker, Mrs. E. O.

CANTON SCARE-MONGERS.

UNTRUE REPORT OF TRAIN ROBBERY.

The Railway Administration governing the Canton-Kowloon Railway at Canton announce that the reports that were prevalent over the last week-end of an attack on the afternoon train last Friday by a big band of robbers are utterly without foundation.

What actually happened was that a section of troops stationed in the Namkang vicinity were carrying out minor operations against a gang of alleged bandits. Some rifle firing occurred near the railway line, and the station-master of a nearby station made a formal report to the Tai-shan Station. When the report was received at Tai-shan apparently a few outside persons not connected with the railway staff overheard part of the report, and without waiting to ascertain all the facts, proceeded to disseminate the news that rifle firing had been heard and that an attack on the railway had taken place.

The Bureau of Public Safety has been requested to take steps to apprehend the persons responsible for spreading this report, and to institute proceedings against them.

Trains are Well Guarded.

Passenger traffic has fallen off noticeably since these reports were circulated, and it will be some little time before confidence can again be restored. To allay any doubts that may be entertained as to the safety of travel by train, it cannot be repeated too often that for several months past it has been the practice to send an armoured car over the track to make sure everything is in order before the trains are despatched. This armoured car is then stationed at one of the stations between Canton and Sheklung and is available for use at a moment's notice at any time during the working day. In addition, all trains carry a company of troops as a matter of precaution, and these troops are so disposed that any attempt by the passengers to seize the train is more likely to meet with failure than success. Special precautions are taken to guard the locomotive and engine crew, and in the very unlikely event of the train being controlled by bandits in the carriages, the engine crew, being protected, will be able to race the train through to the nearest station and bandits will have no possible chance of making a getaway.—Canton Gazette.

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The suggestion that the coroner's jury which returned a verdict of murder against Mrs. Pace was acting without jurisdiction is contained in an article which appears in the "Law Journal."

Referring to the "amazing inquiry," the writer suggests that when the coroner's jury returned their first verdict their functions were at an end, and that the coroner had no power to send them back again—a happening which we believe to be entirely unparalleled.

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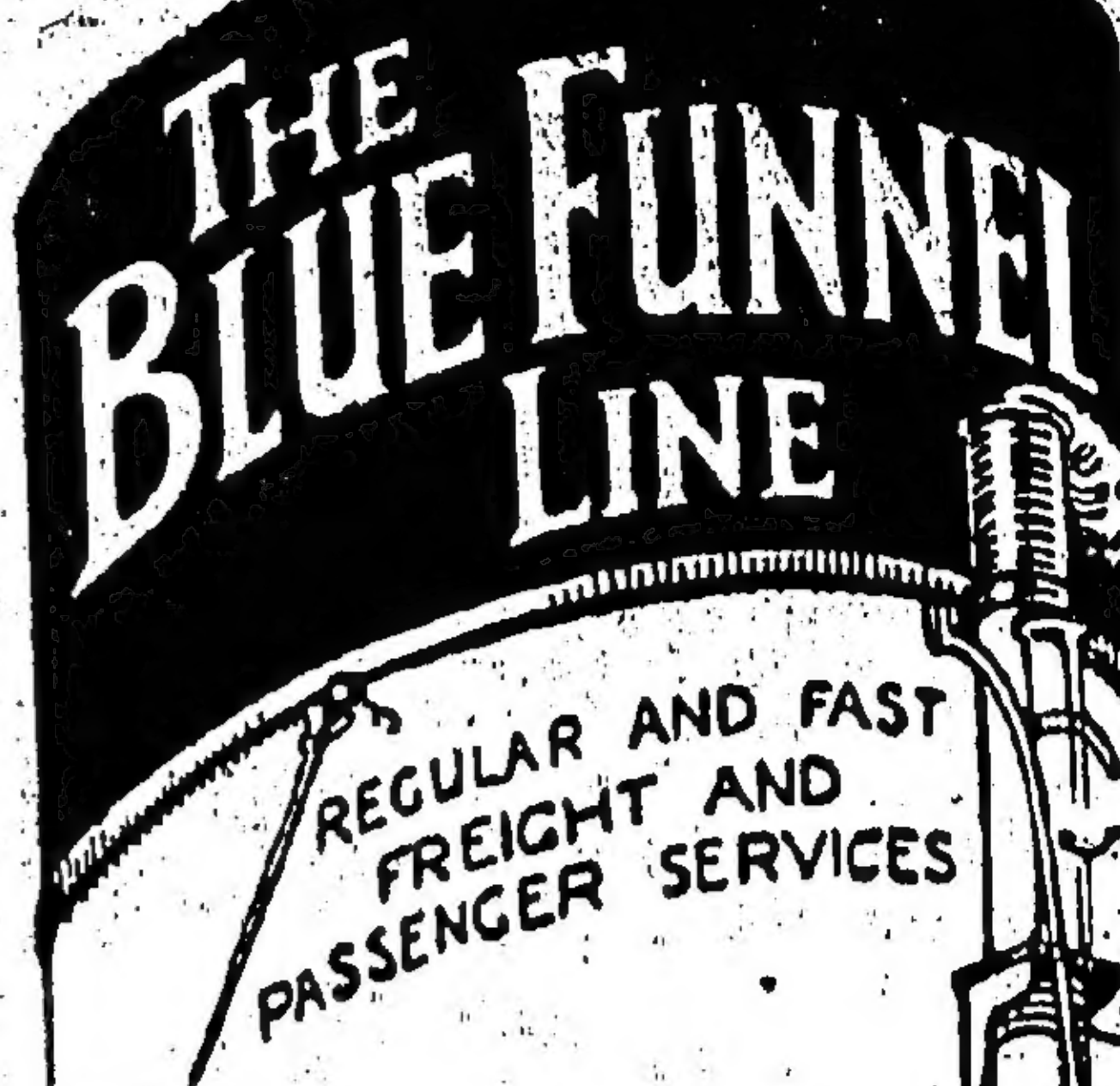
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 342. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant. Hongkong, Friday, Aug. 10, 1928.
1. Meetings.—Monday, 13th August, 1928, at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.45 p.m. Sports Committee Meeting. 6.15 p.m. Promenade Concert Meeting.
2. Corps Band.—The Band will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 14th August. Probationers will continue tuition under private arrangements with Corps Bandmaster A. J. M. Rodriguez.
3. The Battery.
A lecture on Buffer and Recuperator will be given by Captain Austin, M.C., M.M. R.A., at the Artillery's Shop, Gun Club Hill at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, 12th August, 1928.
A complete Buffer and Recuperator System will be stripped and it is hoped that all ranks will take this the only opportunity of gaining technical knowledge in this section of the Battery Armament.
This lecture will be given indoors if the weather does not permit of it being given in the open.
4. Mounted Infantry Company.
Friday, 10th August. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction. Sergt. Watson's Section only.
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Field Day. There will be a Field Day on Sunday, 19th August, 1928. Members are asked to keep this day free. Full details will be issued later.
5. Armoured Car Company.
Car Section. Fridays, 10th and 17th August, 1928. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Car Mechanism.
Monday, 13th August. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.
6. Machine Gun Company.
Parades and N. C. O.'s Chances will be held as usual at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters on Fridays, 10th and 17th August, 1928.
The Machine Gun Company Dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Friday, 14th September. All ranks of the Company are asked to keep that date free.
7. Scottish Company.
Vickers Gun Class of Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday, 13th August, 1928.
8. Strength.
The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1350 Gun. J. D. Arthur, The Battery, as from 2.8.28.
No. 1357 Pte. F. Zimmer, No. 2 Platoon, as from 2.8.28.
No. 1358 Pte. S. V. Gittins, No. 2 Platoon, as from 3.8.28.
No. 1359 Pte. W. H. G. Hirst, No. 2 Platoon, as from 3.8.28.
9. Leave.
The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps: No. 1337 Pte. D. L. Skellett, No. 1 Platoon from 5.8.28 to 31.8.28.
No. 911 Signaller J. M. Shroff, Signals, from 4.9.28 to 1.10.28.
10. Struck off the Strength.
Having completed three years' service and claimed his discharge, as from 21.4.28.
No. 7140 Pte. C. S. Cameron, No. 5 Platoon.
R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

1. Promenade concert.—There will be a Band Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, 17th August, by the Band of 2nd Battalion The King's Own Scottish

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2. Aquatic sports.—Members of the Corps are reminded that these Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday, 24th August, 1928, commencing at 9 p.m. There will be a dance immediately following the Sports.
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It is hoped that all members of the Corps and their friends will make a special effort to be present on this occasion.

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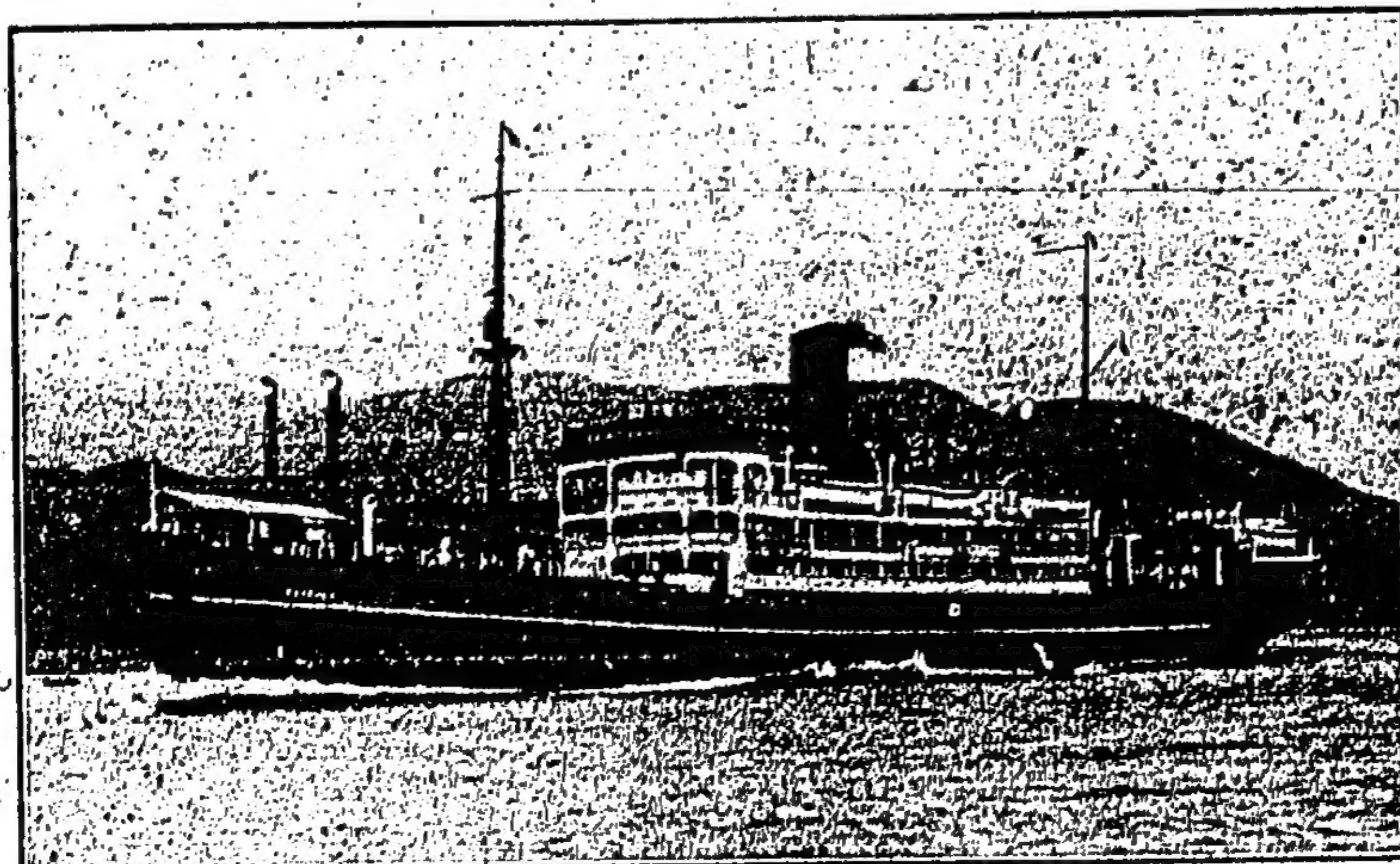
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK RESIGNS.

SECOND TIME IN FEW
MONTHS.

SATISFIED CHINA PROBLEMS
ARE SETTLED.

TREATY AGITATION.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has
issued a long proclamation ad-
dressed to the people of China, in
which he announces that the
difficulties of the country having
been practically settled, he pro-
poses to resign his post of Com-
mander-in-chief of the Kuomintang
Army.
The proclamation, in part, re-
calls that recently he declared his
intention of resigning and that the
Nationalist Government agreed him
to stay since the Eastern Provinces
were still independent of the Nan-
king Government. In addition,
there was an enormous number of
Nationalist troops scattered all
over the country, requiring the
attention of the C.I.C.

He finally consented, to remain
at his post. To-day, however, he be-
lieves the time has come when it
will be better for him to resign
from the Army, though he will
remain an ordinary Kuomintang
member, to work for the general
good of the Party.

Marshal Chiang, in his address
of resignation, urges the Kuomintang
politicians to put aside per-
sonal grudges, to cease attacks one
against the other, to exercise
severity in the administration of
the country, to repudiate all anti-
revolutionary teachings and to
work for a closer understanding
between the Party and the people.

Commenting on the success of
the Kuomintang Army, Marshal
Chiang says: "The present suc-
cess of the Nationalist movement
is the result of exertion by all
adherents to the Kuomintang
cause; it is not the work of one
individual nor of a single
group of militarists or politicians."

Treaty Revision.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.
According to Mr. C. T. Wang,
the German Minister will arrive
at Nanking very shortly, whilst
the Belgian Charge d'Affaires will
leave Tientsin for Nanking to-day.

Questioned regarding the future
position of the Legation Quarter
at Peking, Mr. Wang said the
Legations might be removed to
Shanghai shortly, as a preliminary
step to removal to the Nationalist
capital.

Regarding the latest develop-
ments in the Treaty revision
question, Mr. Wang said he had
sent Notes to various foreign
Governments, including Belgium,
Italy, Portugal, Spain and Den-
mark through their respective
diplomatic agents in China, re-
questing them to send delegates
to Nanking in October to open
negotiations for revision.—Nam
Chung Pao.

Nanking Chairman's Statement.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.
Mr. Tan Yen-kai, Chairman of
the Nanking Government Council
and Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, to-day sub-
mitted a joint resolution to the
Fifth Plenary Session for con-
sideration and adoption.

The proposal has reference to
China's relations with foreign
Powers, and roughly translated it
recommends the Nationalist Gov-
ernment to exercise tariff auto-
nomy at the beginning of next
year, to refuse the formation of a
Commission with the foreign
Powers to enquire into the possi-
bility of the abrogation of the
extraterritoriality, to take imme-
diate steps for the return of the
foreign Concessions, to request the
immediate evacuation of foreign
troops and warships, to proceed
with the abolition of all Sino-
foreign Treaties, and to conclude
new Treaties with the Powers
within the coming six months.
Finally the Government is asked
to establish English and
foreign language newspapers
publishing news pertaining to
China's foreign relations, so as to
inform the world of the true sit-
uation.

Messrs. Tan and Tsai have been
noted as moderate Nanking politi-
cal leaders.

Army Changes.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.
It is announced from the Gen-
eral Nationalist Army Headquar-
ters at Nanking that the changes in
the First Nationalist Army Corps
will include the following new ap-
pointments: General Hung Hsi-
fai, 5th Divisional General; General
Wang Chun, 13th Divisional Gen-
eral; General Chan Chuk, 6th
Divisional General; General Chao
Shiu-lang, 8th Divisional Gen-
eral; General Kin Han-ting, 14th
Divisional General; and General
Fang Ting-ying, 10th Divisional
General.—Nam Chung Pao.

COTTON MARKET REACTIONS.

VIOLENT SLUMP REPORTED
AT NEW YORK.

DEPENDS ON WEATHER.

New York, Aug. 9.
Fine weather conditions since
the 1st instant, coupled with a
strong belief that the Government
has exaggerated the weevil
damage, have led to a violent re-
action on the Cotton Market.

Prices declined as much as \$8
per bale, as a consequence.
Lack of support from Liverpool
was also a bearish factor.

Traders point out that it is now
entirely a weather market, and if
the present favourable weather
continues, the crop is liable to
prove considerably greater than
the figures given in yesterday's
Government estimate.

The market closed steady, the
prices for futures being be-
tween 18 and 19 cents per lb.—
Reuter's American Service.

NANKING AFFAIR SETTLED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Nationalist Government, specially
undertake that there will be no
similar violence or agitation
against American lives or legiti-
mate interests.

In this connexion the Foreign
Minister adds that the troops of
the particular division which took
part in the unfortunate incident at
the instigation of the Communists
have since been disbanded and
the Nationalist Government have
in addition taken effective steps
for the punishment of the
soldiers and others implicated.

Full Compensation.

"In accordance with the well-
accepted principles of inter-
national law, the Nationalist Gov-
ernment undertake to make full
compensation for all personal and
material damages done to the
American Consulate and its
officials and the American resi-
dents and their property at Nan-
king."

"The Nationalist Government
propose that for this purpose there
shall be instituted a joint Com-
mission, on which both Chinese
and Americans will sit to verify
the actual injuries and damages
suffered by the American residents
at the hands of the Chinese con-
cerned, and to assess the amount
of compensation due in each case."

In a reply to this Note, Mr.
MacMurray accepted the terms in
definite settlement of the questions
arising out of the incident.

Firing on Socony Hill.

Following this exchange of
Notes, General Iwango Fu invited
Mr. MacMurray's attention to the
fact that on March 24th, 1927, the
American war vessels, the U.S.S.
Non and the U.S.S. Preston opened
fire upon Socony Hill at Nanking.

"In view of this fact," said Gen-
eral Iwango Fu, "the Nationalist
Government earnestly hopes the
American Government will express
regret at this action."

"In reply, the American Minis-
ter has to point out that the firing
referred to was in fact a protec-
tive barrage, strictly confined to
the immediate neighbourhood of the
house in which the American Con-
sul, his family and staff, together
with many other foreigners, had
been driven to seek refuge from the
assaults of unrestrained soldiery;
and not only did it provide the only
conceivable means by which the
lives of this party were saved from
danger that imminently threatened
them, but it also made possible the
evacuation of other American resi-
dents in Nanking who were in
actual peril of their lives."

"The American Government,
therefore, feels that its naval ves-
sels had no alternative to the ac-
tion taken; however deeply it de-
plores that circumstances beyond
its control should have necessitated
the adoption of such measures for
the protection of the lives of its
citizens at Nanking."

Wu Te-chen at Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.
Mr. Wu Te-chen, the former
Police Commissioner of Canton,
left Shanghai this afternoon for
Nanking to take part in the Fifth
Plenary Session.

Dr. Sun's Remains.

Shanghai, Aug. 10.
The date fixed for the interment
of the remains of the late Dr. Sun
Yat-sen, at Nanking, is January
1st, 1929, and not July 1st, as pre-
viously stated.—Reuter.

The Fifth Plenary Session has
instructed that a telegram should
be sent to Madame Sun Yat-sen,
who is believed to be in Germany,
urging her return to China before
January 1st, 1929, to take part in
the burial ceremony of her hus-
band, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen,
founder of the Kuomintang Party.

SWIMMING FINALS AT OLYMPIAD.

FOUR BIG AMERICAN
SUCCESSSES.

KOJAC KNOCKS 4 SECONDS
OFF WORLD RECORD.

YOUTHFUL U. S. DIVER.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.
Interest at the Olympic Games is
now chiefly centred on the swim-
ming events, in which records are
still being broken.

One of the most remarkable
races of the day was the 100 Metres
backstroke which the American
champion, George Kojac carried off
against two of his compatriots,
beating Lauffer by two yards. In so
doing, Kojac knocked 4 1/5th sec-
onds off the previous world record,
lowering the time of the Hawaiian
swimmer, Kealoha by a remarkably
wide margin. Iriye, a Japanese
competitor, who took fourth place
took 1 min. 13 3/5th seconds, being
over 5 seconds behind the winner.

Charlton and Borg Surprised.

Charlton and Arne Borg, the
leading contenders for the 400
metres free style, found themselves
in that order behind Zorilla, who
swam for the Argentine, although
a member of the New York Athle-
tic Club. Zorilla set up a new
Olympic record for the distance,
in returning a time of 5 minutes
1 3/5th second, though Arne Borg
the holder of the world record has
many times bettered this.

The Women's springboard
diving events was carried
off by an American cham-
pion, Miss Helen Meany, though
it was first reported to have been
won by Miss Dorothy Poynton
(U.S.A.) who is only fourteen
years of age. The youngster gained
third place.

The detailed results of to-day's
swimming finals, are as follows:

100 Metres Back-Stroke.

George Kojac (U.S.A.) ... 1
Walter Lauffer (U.S.A.) ... 2
Paul Wyatt (U.S.A.) ... 3
Won by two yards.
Time: 1 min. 8 1/5th secs.
(World record).

Women's 200 Metres Breast-Stroke.

Fraulein Schrader (Germany) 1
Miss Baron (Holland) ... 2
Fraulein Muhe (Germany) ... 3
Won by a yard; two feet be-
tween second and third.
Time: 3 mins. 12 3/5th secs.

400 Metres Free Style.

A. Zorilla (Argentine) ... 1
A. Charlton (Australia) ... 2
Arne Borg (Sweden) ... 3
Won by 1 1/2 yards; half a
yard between second and
third.
Time: 5 mins. 1 3/5th secs.
(Olympic record).

Women's 400 Metres Relay.

America ... 1
Britain ... 2
South Africa ... 3
Time: 4 mins. 47 seconds.
(Olympic record).

Women's Springboard Diving.

Miss Helen Meany (U.S.A.) 1
78.62 points.
Georgia Coleman ... 2
76.38 points.
Dorothy Poynton (U.S.A.) 3
75.62 points.

Gymnastics.

In the women's gymnastic com-
petitions, the result was as
follows:

Holland, 316.75 pts. ... 1
Italy, 289 points ... 2
Britain, 268.25 pts. ... 3
—Reuter.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

Features of to-morrow's
"TELEGRAPH."

To-morrow's issue of the Tele-
graph will contain another varied
selection of topical pictures.

Amongst these will be a group
taken at the wedding of Mr. Lam
Chik-shan and Miss Violet Toek;
two photographs of the funeral in
Tientsin of ex-President Li Yuan-
hung; and an interesting picture
of a batch of young Chinese ladies
who have passed out from a local
hairdressing school in which they
have been instructed in modern
methods.

There will also be a portrait of
Miss Cecilia Hansen, the famous
violinist, who is soon coming to
Hongkong; photographs of ladies'
athletic events at Stamford Bridge,
including Miss K. Hatomi, of
Japan, beating the world's record
in the long jump; and a picture
showing stowaways off the liner
Jervis Bay under armed guard at
Colombo.

A Picture Among Pictures!

SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S startling play
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made "What Price Glory?"

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